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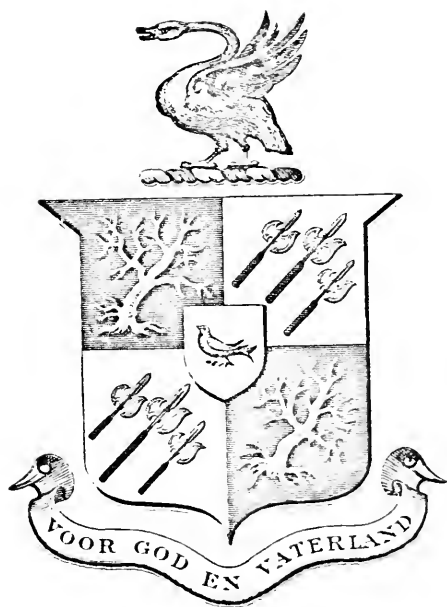
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# THE GENEALOGY

OF THE

# RYERSON FAMILY

## IN AMERICA.

1646—1902.

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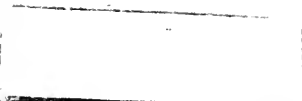

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## PREFACE.

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It is most gratifying to be able to state that every facility has been afforded to the writer, in seeking authentic information in the preparation of this work, and to cordially acknowledge the kindness of a number of individuals who have cheerfully assisted him in his investigations, and especially is it due to Dr. John G. Ryerson, from whom the incentive was received and also his kindly patronage. While it would be injudicious to state that the work is accurate in every particular, yet the greater part is verified by family and church records.

The line of inquiry is extended to the males of direct descent, the females being noted only in their births, marriages, or deaths; had the collateral branches been included, the work might have been too voluminous. The record, for the greater part, is brought down to a date sufficiently near, and will enable any interested in the subject to easily trace his lineage.

To assist in studying the record, two columns of figures are given, the first column to each name in succession, and the second column shows where the individual appears at birth, or marriage.

THE AUTHOR.



## THE NAME.

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While preparing this record and sketch of the RYERSON FAMILY, it has not been our privilege to trace the name in the libraries of Europe back to the period it may first have appeared in history, or old documents. Such a research, undoubtedly, would have been highly interesting, and if pursued strictly in the line of facts and dates, and as far as practicable away from the "too much antiquity," could not have been otherwise than most satisfactory.

During the time a certain kinsman of the writer was tracing the pedigree of his ancestry, he relates that he met in London an estimable and cultured lady of his family name, whose father was the president of the "National Musical and Poetical Association of Wales." In reply to his query as to how far back her family history extended, she replied that "it was not considered authentic more than six centuries before Christ." There is also a story of a Welsh pedigree, which contained a tremendous list of Morgans, Owens, etc., and half way down the list was a side note, "About this time, the world was created."

The name RYERSON is, however, of considerable antiquity, being noticed in the history of Holland during the latter part of the twelfth century. At the date of 1390, one Wilhelmus Reijerszen was Burgomaster of Amsterdam, and a Claes Symon Reijerszen was Burgomaster in 1414, and Wilhelmus Reijerszen again in 1418, and so on until about 1585. The Reijerszens took an active part in the expulsion of the Spanish





from Holland, and two of them were banished by the Spaniards for heresy, and one Albertus Reijerszen, with two other burghers, was beheaded, on 12 April, 1537, for the same offence. In 1567 one Baldwin Ryerszen is mentioned, whom the magistrate of Amsterdam proposed to displace from his position as lieutenant under a Captain William Pouwells, as a favor to a certain duchess. It is traditional that the family were French Huguenots, and sought a refuge in Holland from persecutions waged against that sect. This is hardly probable, as the family were living in Holland before the Huguenots were known. It is also a tradition that the original and proper surname of the family was "Van der Licht" (from or of the Light), and that the name Ryerson is patronimic, signifying "Son of Ryer." We question also the probability of this idea, as we have found no corroboration of it in tracing the history of the family, and because the earliest spelling of the name we have noticed—Reijerszen, 1390—is the same as we find in the Dutch Reformed Church Records, 1706, and in pronunciation practically that of the present day. It is curious and interesting to note the many different ways the name has been written.

The immigrant Martin signed his name Marten Reijerszen, and his sons generally followed their father's orthography (1646-1700). But there are instances of the same person spelling his name differently at different times, in signing documents, etc. On the records of the Dutch Reformed Church we find the name written 1706, Reijerszen; 1741, Reijers; 1745, Reijersen; 1753, Rjërse; 1755, Reijerse; 1775, Reysse; 1777, Rejyse; 1781, Ryrsson; 1783, Reijerson; 1794, Rierion; but from about 1800 the name has been uniformly written Ryerson.

The first of the name we find in the early records and history of America is that of Marten Reijersen, who, with his brother, Adrian Reijerson, came from Amsterdam in 1646, and settled on Long Island. Adrian Reijersen married Annetje Schenck, 29th July, 1659, and from him are descended



the "Adriance," and through his son Marten the "Martense" families. Marten Reijersen settled at Flatbush, Long Island, and on the 14th May, 1663, married Annetje Rapalje, at the Dutch Reformed Church of Breucklen (Brooklyn). Catarina Jeronymus was a recorded witness to the marriage ceremony.

Annetje (Rapalje) Ryerson was born 8th February, 1646, and was the sixth daughter of Joris Jansen Rapalje, who, with his wife Catalyntje—the daughter of Jeremiah or Joris Trico, of Paris—emigrated from Amsterdam in 1623, and first settled at Port Orange (Albany), where they remained three years, and where their first child, Sara, was born. On their removal to New Amsterdam, Joris Jansen Rapalje was, for a time at least, an inn keeper, and lived on the north side of the River Road—now Pearl street—and on the south side of the Fort. In 1637 he bought 325 acres of land near the "Waal-boght" (well bought), Wallabout. (The first recorded transfer of land in Brooklyn having taken place the year before, namely, 1636.) He was one of the twelve men who represented the New Netherlands in 1641. He removed from New Amsterdam to Brooklyn, or rather the Wallabout, in 1654, and was a magistrate of Brooklyn 1655, '56, '57, '60 and '62. He died about 1665.

In a petition to the Governor and Council, asking for certain meadow land, Sara (Rapalje) Bogert stated, "she was the first Christian child born in the New Netherlands." This being dated at the Wallabout, led historians to believe she was born on Long Island. Her statement was confirmed by her mother, who was living in 1688. There is no record of the family ever writing the name *de* Rapalje.

Marten Reijersen was piously educated, for we have evidence of his being a church attendant, and also a church member previous to his marriage. About the time of his marriage he was received as a member into the church of Brooklyn, from the church of Flatbush, and from that time



on, he probably continued to reside at Brooklyn, or the Wal-labout.

In the assessment roll on file in the States General Offices, Amsterdam, Holland, of the "Real and personal property of the inhabitants of Breucklen, 20th August, 1675," is found: "Maerten Ryerse, 1 poll, 4 horses, 1 do. of 3 years, 2 do. of 2 years, 1 do. of 1 year, 1 hog, £115 10s. Three and one-half morgens of land and valley, £63. Total, £178. 10s."

In 1676 he was assessed for sixty-three acres of land, and his property valued at £180.— the third highest on the list. In 1683 he was assessed for thirty-eight acres, and his property valued at £122. 10s. He was twice a deacon in the Brooklyn Church, the last time in 1677. He was a magistrate in 1679, and named in a patent of Flatbush in 1685. He probably died between this date and 1687, as his name does not appear among those who in that year took the oath of allegiance to England, while we do find on the list the name of his eldest son, Joris.

His widow, Annetje (Rapalje) Ryerson, married on 30th January, 1692, Jost France, or Frans, or Francis Joost, or Joost the Frenchman. who had come from Amsterdam in 1654.



## BLAZONRY OF FAMILY ARMS.

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Quarterly, one and four Sa., a tree withered and eradicated Arg.; two and three Arg., three Halberts bend ways and in bend sinister, the middle one longer than the others, Sa., the blades Vert.; Surtout Ar. A. Martlet Or.

Crest: A Swan rousant.

Motto: "Voor God en Vaterland."





X 1. MARTEN REYERSEN

AND

2. ANNETJE RAPALJE

WERE MARRIED IN BROOKLYN,

ON THE

14TH MAY, 1663,

And had ten children, viz.:

3. 13. A. Marritje (Martha), bap. 16 Nov., 1664.
4. 23. B. Joris (George), bap. 19 Sept., 1666.
5. 413. C. Ryer, or Aría or Uriah, bap. ——— 1669.
6. 14. D. Cathalyntie (Catharine), bap. 3 Jan., 1671.
7. 15. E. Sara, bap. 30 May, 1673.
8. 16. F. Helena, bap. ———
9. 17. G. Jacobus (Jacob), bap. 27 Dec., 1677.
10. 21. H. Cornelius, bap. ———
11. 22. I. Syntje (Cynthia), bap. 2 April, 1682.
12. 562. K. Frans (Francis), bap. 2 Aug., 1685.

1. Marten Ryersen, born ———; died about 1687.

2. Annetje Rapalje, born 8 Feb., 1646; died ———.

13. 3. Marritje (Martha), their first child, was born or baptized 16 Nov. 1664. She married Polus Turk, Jr.



14. 6. Cathalyntie (Catharine), their fourth child, was born or baptized 3 Jan., 1671. She married 1st Samuel Berry, one of the partners of her brother Joris in the purchase of the Paquanack Patent, and 2d Paulus Van Derbeek. She and her second husband are recorded as members of "Pomptan Church" (Pompton Plains Church) in 1738.

They had four children, viz.:

Cathalyna, b. 25 Oct., 1704, m'd Johannus Van Gelder.

Maria, b. 25 Feb., 1706, m'd Gerret Deboog.

Sara, b. 31 Dec., 1708. —

Elizabeth, b. 4 Apr., 1711, m'd David Van Gelder.

- 15 7. Sara, their fifth child, was born or baptized 30 May, 1673 ~~1763~~. Married Gerrit Burger.
16. 8. Helena, their sixth child, was born —. Married John O'Key.
17. 9. Jacobus (Jacob), their seventh child, was born or baptized 27 Dec., 1677. He married Syntje —. He resided at Flatbush, and was a constable there in 1698.
- Had three children.
18. Jacob, of the Wallabout, b. —.
19. Annetje, bap. 16 July, 1702.
20. Gertje, bap. 22 May, 1706, m'd Hendrick Suydam.
21. 10 Cornelius, their eighth child, was b—, d—. He remained on Long Island and lived at or near Jamaica. He had sons Martin and Joris, and daughters Geertje and Lametje, both of whom married in the Van Nostrand family.
22. 11, Syntje, their ninth child, was born or baptized 2 April, 1682. Whether she grew to maturity or not, we have no knowledge.



23. 4. **B. Joris** (George) Rejersen—the eldest son of Marten Rejersen and Annetje Rapalje was born or baptized 19 Sept., 1666. He was one of the first purchasers of land in the Pompton Valley. It may be interesting to notice here some facts regarding the early history of this valley. Although few traditions are left respecting the Indians formerly occupying it, yet it is presumed they belonged to the great and powerful tribe of the "Minsi," who held their counsel seat at Minising, in the Delaware. The particular branch of the tribe residing here were undoubtedly what were called the "Pomptans," so named from the river and which was said to mean "crooked mouthed." The name Pequannock was said to mean "Dark River," and Ramapo "Round Pond." In the early days the Indians are said to have been numerous and that some of the white inhabitants learned their language. Tradition says they cultivated a few acres of land near "Schuyler's Basin," and also that there was an Indian orchard at Paquanack, near the residence of the late Squire Abm. Ryerson. This valley was on one of their routes in traveling from the coast to the West. There was a path called the "Minising Path," running through the "Great Notch," crossing the Passaic near Little Falls, and so along the foot hills on the eastern side of the valley to Pompton, and from there, following up the Pequannock River, westerly toward the Delaware. The first purchase of land was made in 1695. In that year Major Anthony Brockholst, Captain Arent Schuyler, Samuel Bayard, George



Reyersa, John Meit, Samuel Berrie, David Mandeville and Hendrick Mandeville, mutually agreed to purchase of the proprietors of East Jersey 5,500 acres of land at Pequannock, in what was then the County of Essex, and on the East side of the Pequannock or Pompton River. As the Indians claimed the whole valley on both sides of the river, it was necessary first to purchase their right. This was accomplished by Arent Schuyler on the 6th June, 1695, for himself and his associates, in the name of the proprietors, by the payment of two hundred and fifty pounds or a certain quantity of wampum, and other goods and merchandise of that value. The Indians were unwilling to sell the limited quantity of 5,500 acres, but sold all the tract lying between the Passaic on the south, Pompton on the north, and between the foot hills on the east and west, and described in their Deed of Conveyance to said Arent Schuyler as follows: "All that certain piece, tract or parcel of Land "lying and being on both sides of the Poquaneck "Creek. Beginning at the mouth of a small "Creek in the Indian language called Sinkank, "which said small Creek is a branch that "falls into Poquaneck Creeke, and lays opposite "the great hill called by the Indians 'Meelol- "nagkas,' extending from the said mouth of Sin- "kank Creeke Northward along the said small "Creeke, as farr until itt meets with the Indian "Path that gowes toward Pomptan called the "'Minising Path,' and so along said Path to- "ward Pomptan Creeke, and then running again "Northward along the East side of said Creeke,





"taking in a stroke of land on said East side, "till it meets with the Falls, in the Indian Language called 'Arrarigh,' and from said Fall, "westward, comprehending all the Lowland "there to the hills called by the Indians 'Hack- "aeckonck,' and then southward, along the foot "of said hills to the great Hill by the Indians "called 'Simpeck,' and from said hill 'Simpeck' "Eastward, to Poquanick Creeke, and then all "along down the same Creeke, till it Comes to "the first station called the mouth of Sinkank "Creeke, before mentioned, as more plainly may "appear by a Mapp or Card made by the Descriptions of the said native's Deed, and may "more fully and at large appear: together with "all the meadows, woodlands," etc., etc.

The grantors of the above described tract by name were "Tapgan," "Ovanap," "Maumin," "Wickwam," "Rookham," "Pauken," "Sie-kaak," "Wawcigin," "Onageponck," "Neskeglawitt" of "Poquanick" and "Pomptan" and "Iarapagh," Sachem of Minising, for themselves, and as being empowered by "Pagween," the wife of "Great Claes" and "Keshogamak."

Anthony Brockholst and Arent Schuyler, on behalf of themselves and associates, obtained a patent from the Proprietors on the 1st of November, 1695, for 5,500 acres on the East side of the Pequannock River, with the understanding that 3,500 acres of this were to be for the sole and only use of the said Brockholst Schuyler and Bayard, and the remaining 2,000 acres for the use of said Ryerson, Meet, Berrie and



David and Hendrick Mandeville, and for which they paid two hundred pounds.

After this general division, it is probable the respective parties divided in an equitable manner the tracts between them, for farms. Some of this land has remained in their families through succeeding generations down to the present time.

In the Spring of 1696, or '97, it is probable that Anthony Brockholst, and Arent Schuyler, settled in the Pompton valley, on the East side of the river, just below where are located now the Pompton Steel Works. Brockholst, on the spot where the late Major William W. Colfax resided, and Schuyler, as near as can be ascertained, on the site of the residence of the late Doctor William Colfax. Colonel Nicholas Bayard, who was a merchant in New York, and associated also in the purchase of the Pompton Patent, never resided in this valley. It is much more than probable that Captain Arent Schuyler first explored this valley, and was the leading spirit in its purchase and settlement. Joris Reyerssen, in addition to the land that fell to him in the general division of the lower Pacquanac Patent, also secured the share of David Mandeville, who never removed to New Jersey, and also by Indenture dated 26 March, 1696, purchased from Brockholst, Schuyler, and Bayard, for £300, the one-third of their half of this Patent, having his portion laid off to him, next to that he had acquired in the first division, thus giving him possession of about 1,200 acres, besides what he had in the Pompton Patent.



Joris Rejersen, previous to his removal to New Jersey, was a Planter in New York. He was living there in 1698, and 7th December, 1701. But in an instrument of writing dated 17th December, 1701, he is mentioned as a resident of New Jersey. It is probable that his family remained in New York, while he was part of the time at Pacquanac, clearing up his lands and preparing for settlement. Since Samuel Berrie and Hendrick Mandeville settled at Pacquanac about the beginning of the year 1702, it may have been that Joris Rejersen removed here, remained a few years, and returned to New York, and in 1710 removed again to the banks of the Pacquanac, it being a family tradition that he settled here in that year.

The spot on which his log house was erected was on the West side of the road, about forty yards Northwest of the residence of Abm. Ryerson, son of Nicholas Ryerson, and South East of the residence of the late George J. Ryerson. This vicinity, formerly called "Pacquanac," is now "Wayne," and the property on the West side of the public road is owned by the Laffin & Rand Powder Company, they having purchased it from the late George J. Ryerson and others about 1872. Joris Rejersen was a Deacon in the Dutch Reformed Church of Acquacknonk (Passaic), in 1716. He was also one of the King's Justices for the County of Bergen in 1725. He probably died about the beginning of the year 1749. His will was dated 21st July, 1744, and proved 4th Apr., 1749. His will, written on parchment, and signed "Jooris rejersen"



—"the Proof of the will," and a certified copy of the same, also the original parchment, "Indentures of the Conveyances," above referred to, are in possession of Dr. John G. Ryerson, of Boonton, N. J., and through whose courtesy were inspected.

Joris Rejerson is the person mentioned in the proceedings of the New Jersey Council, which was sitting at Perth Amboy 31st May, 1720, and before whom he had been summoned to appear and answer the application of a number of persons, for the laying out of a road through his land. A return made by the Justices and Surveyors showed that it would go through seven of Joris Rejersen's fences, take "in fourteen of his apple trees, his cellar, and his well." After deliberation the decree of the Council was: "It is the Advice of this Board, that the President reprimand the persons concerned in laying out said highway."—N. J. Archives, Vol. XV., p. 142.

24. 4. B. Joris (George) Ryerson, the second child of Martin Ryerson and Annetje Rapalje, was born or baptized on the 19th Sept., 1666, and died about 1749. He married Sara Hannah Shouten, the widow of Thunis Derickson Dey. She died 1743.

They had nine children, viz.:

25. 34. I. Ann, b. 15 June, 1692, m'd Evert Wessels about 1715.  
 26 II. Martin, b. 17 Sept., 1693, d. young.  
 27. 35. III. John, b. 8 Aug., 1694, m'd 1st Charity Spice, 2d Gertje Hassels.





28. 96. IV. Mary, b. 29 June, 1696, m'd John Reading.
29. 97. V. Martin, b. 9 Oct., 1698, m'd Catharine Cox.
30. VI. Elizabeth, b. 2 Feb., 1701, m'd William Ryerson.
31. 133. VII. Joris, Jr., b. 5 Jan., 1703, m'd Mary Du-boise.
32. 187. VIII. Lucas, b. 9 Apr., 1704, m'd 1st Elizabeth Howell, 2d — King.
33. IX. Blandina, b. 8 May, 1706, m'd — Hall.
34. 25. I. Ann Ryerson, the eldest child of Joris and Sara (Shouten Dey) Ryerson, was born 15 June, 1792. She married Evert Wessels, of Acquacknonk. She died before her father, leaving eight children. Her seventh child, Lucas Wessels, married 1st Anntje, daughter of Rev. Johannis Van Drisen, and by a 2nd wife, was the father of the late John L. Wessels, of Pompton. Her youngest child, Maretje (Mary), married Johannis Ryerson, the 9th child of Frans. Ryerson.
35. 27. III. John Ryerson, 3d child of Joris, was born 8th Aug., 1694, d. —. Married 1st Charity Spice, and 2nd Gertje Hassels. He resided at "the Waggraw" (near Hawthorn or North Paterson), and on the North side of the river, on the farm left him by his father. By his second wife he had three children, viz.:
36. A. Nicholas, b. —, d. —.
37. 39. B. Hassel, b. —, d. —.
38. C. Nathaniel, b. —, d. —.



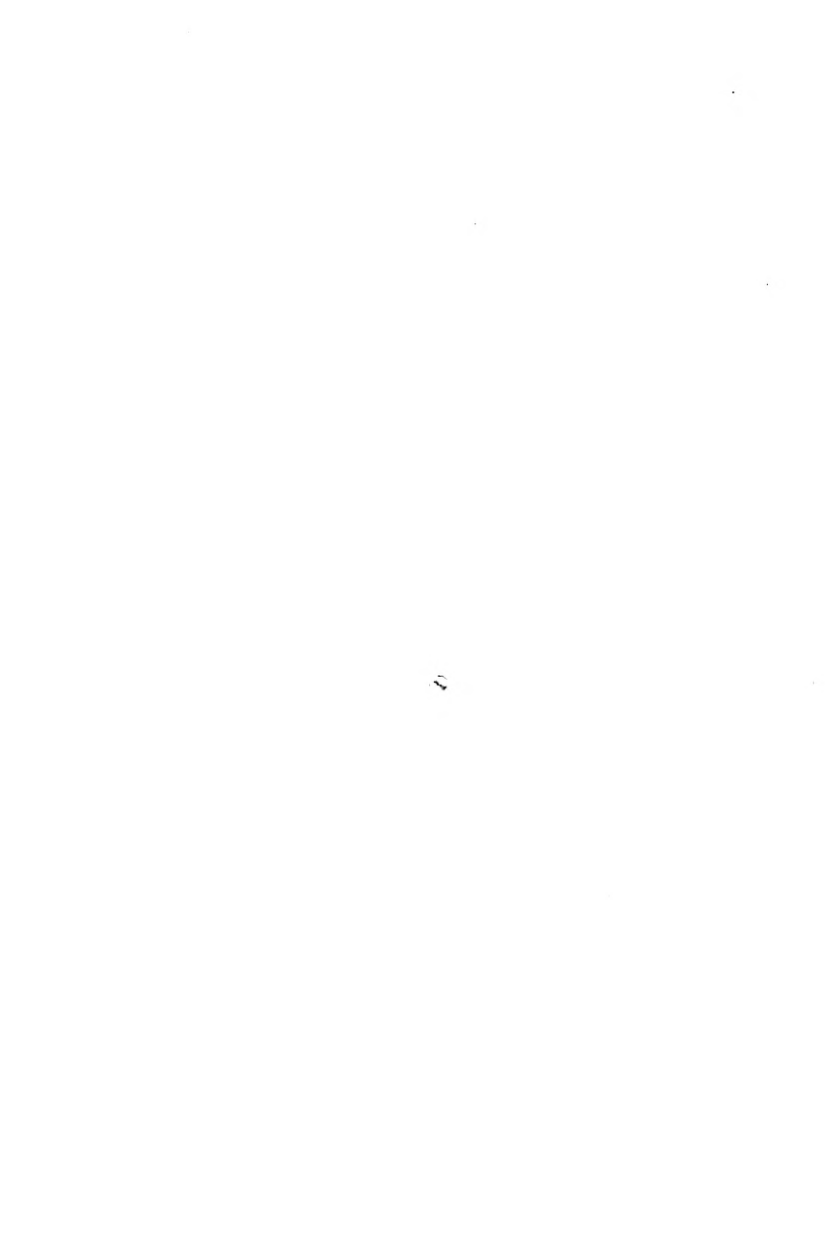
39. 37. B. Hassel Ryerson, b. —, the 2nd child of John and Gertje (Hassels) Ryerson. He married, first, Doochie Earle, and 2nd, Catrina Van Veghter, widow of — Van Allen. By his first wife he had five children, and three by his second wife, viz.:
40. 47a. 1st. John, b. —, d. —.
41. 2nd. Geertje (Charity), b. 5 July, 1774, m'd John Doremus.
42. 51. 3d. Hassel, Jr., b. 22 Sept., 1777.
43. 54. 4th. Enoch (called Nicholas), b. 8 Apr., 1781.
44. 82. 5th. Peter, b. 20 May, 1784.
45. 6th. Doochie, b. 9 Oct., 1789, m'd 1st Abm. Ryerson, 2nd Jno. Snyder.
46. 7th. Jane, b. 21 Nov., 1792, m'd Henry Post, of Orange County.
47. 8th. Catharine, b. —, m'd Geo. Mandeville, of Bergen Co., N. J.
- 47a. 40. 1st. John Ryerson, 1st son of Hassel and Doochie (Earl) Ryerson, b. —, d. —. He married Antje Van Allen, his step-mother's daughter.
- Had three children, viz.:
48. a. Jannetje, bap. 21 Nov., 1792, d. —.
49. b. Lena, bap. 9 May, 1793, d. —.
50. c. Hassel, bap. 6 Jan., 1798, d. —.
51. 3d. Hassel Ryerson, Jr., 2nd son of Hassel, and Doochie (Earl) Ryerson, b. 19 Oct., 1777, was killed by a fall from his horse. He married —.
- Had two children, viz.:
52. a. Ira, b. —, d. —.



53.        *b.* Hassel, b. —, d. —.  
             Their descendants are reported to have removed  
             to the Western States.
54.    43.    4<sup>th</sup>. (Enoch) Nicholas Ryerson, the fourth child  
             of Hassel and Doochie (Earl) Ryerson, was b.  
             8th April, 1781, d. 2 Jan., 1868. He married  
             Anna Faber 1st Oct., 1804, and both were  
             buried in the cemetery at Amity, New York.  
             They had nine children, viz.:
55.        *a.* Elizabeth, b. 30 Aug., 1806, d. 15 Jan., 1891;  
             m'd Amos Munson.
56.    64.    *b.* John N., b. 12 Mar., 1809.
57.        *c.* Anna, b. 20 Oct., 1811, d. 1 July, 1892; m'd  
             Geo. W. Houston.
58.    75.    *d.* Peter N., b. 9 Sept., 1814.
59.        *e.* Catharine, b. 29 March, 1818, m'd Levi A.  
             Martin.
60.        *f.* Delia, b. —, 1821, m'd Peter J. Brown.
61.    77.    *g.* Nicholas N., b. —, 1824.
62.        *h.* Abigal, b. 28 Mar., 1827, m'd Jno. T.  
             Walling.
63.        *i.* Jane, b. 9 Feb., 1830, m'd Abiah F. Walling.
64.    56.    *b.* John N. Ryerson, 2nd child of (Enoch) Nich-  
             olas and Anna (Faber) Ryerson, b. 12 Mar.,  
             1809, d. 1890. First married Hannah, daughter  
             of Abm. Van Houton, of Paterson; and second,  
             Hannah, daughter of Daniel Bailey, of Glen-  
             wood.  
             Had ten children, viz.:
65.        (1.) Annie, b. —, m'd Adam Terhune, of Pat-  
             erson, d. 1851.
66.        (2.) Amos, b. —, resides at Denton, Orange  
             Co., N. Y.



67. (3.) Abram, b. —, resides near Goshen, N. Y.
68. (4.) Catharine, b. —, m'd Joshua Holbert, of Chemung Co., N. Y.
69. (5.) Hannah, b. —, m'd William Holbert, of Chemung Co., N. Y.
70. (6.) Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Jesse Holbert, of Goshen, N. Y.
71. (7.) Mary, b. —, m'd Daniel Carpenter, of Goshen, N. Y.
72. (8.) Annie, b. —, m'd J. B. Slawson, of Jersey City.
73. (9.) John B., b. —.
74. (10.) Daniel B., b. —.
75. 58. d. Peter N. Ryerson, 4th child of (Enoch) Nicholas and Anna (Faber) Ryerson, b. 9 Sept., 1814. He married Lorina Rutan, 20th June, 1839. He now resides in Florida.  
Had one child, viz.:
76. (1.) Nicholas, b. —. He resides at the home-  
stead, near Glenwood.
77. 61. g. Nicholas N. Ryerson, 7th child of (Enoch) Nicholas and Anna (Faber) Ryerson, b. —, 1824. He married Sarah Rhodes, 27 Mar., 1845, and resides on the "Jacob Sharp Farm," in Vernon Township, near Deckertown.  
Had four children, viz.:
78. (1.) William, b. —, m'd Anna Case, and re-  
sides in Deckertown.
79. (2.) Delia, b. —, m'd Geo. D. Demarest, of  
Deckertown, d. 1896.
80. (3.) Anna, b. —, m'd Cornelius Hoffman.
81. (4.) Ella, b. —, m'd Warren Newman, of  
Deckertown.





82. 44. 5th. Peter Ryerson, fifth child of Hassel and Doocie (Earl) Ryerson, b. 20 Mar., 1784. He married Elizabeth Faber.  
Had five children, viz.:
83. a. Paul F., b. ——. Resides in Vernon.  
84. b. George M., b. ——. Resides in Ohio.  
85. 88. c. John F., b. 5 Aug., 1823, d. 8 Jan., 1898.  
86. d. Martin, b. ——. Resides in Michigan.  
87. e. Sarah, b. —, m'd — Drew. Resides in Ohio.
88. 85. c. John F. Ryerson, third child of Peter and Elizabeth (Faber) Ryerson, b. 5 Aug., 1823, d. 8 Jan., 1898. He married Catharine Drew, and resided at New Milford, N. Y.  
Had seven children, viz.:
89. (1.) William D., b. ——. Resides in Boston.  
90. (2.) Gilbert D., b. ——. Resides in New Milford, N. Y.  
91. (3.) Mrs. John W. Carpenter, b. ——.  
92. (4.) Mrs. John Wilcox, b. ——. Resides in Jersey City.  
93. (5.) Mrs. T. F. Durling, b. ——. Resides in Pompton Lakes.  
94. (6.) Mrs. W. K. Angle, b. ——. Resides in Brooklyn.  
95. (7.) Mrs. G. W. Hyatt, b. ——. Resides in Warwick, N. Y.
96. 28. IV. Mary Ryerson, the fourth child of Joris and Sarah Hannah (Shouten) Ryerson, b. 29 June, 1696, d. 17 April, 1774. She married John Reading, Esq., of Hunterdon County, New Jersey. He was b. 6 June,



1686, d. 7 Nov., 1767. He was a leading and wealthy man in his day. They are both buried in the old Amwell Churchyard, in Hunterdon County. They had seven sons and three daughters.

97. 29. V. Martin Ryerson, the fifth child of Joris and Sarah Hannah (Shouten) Ryerson, b. 9 Oct. 1698, d. 1768. He married Catharine Cox, and settled in Hunterdon County, near Flemington, on the South Branch of the Raritan River. He was an important man in his time; a surveyor who was widely known; a judge by appointment of the King, and a Colonel of Militia. He was one of the founders of the Presbyterian Church at Amwell, in Hunterdon County, and was appointed one of the managers of the lottery, by which some £630 was raised to finish the church, and build or buy a parsonage. An advertisement of this lottery was published in the "Pennsylvania Journal," of 1st Sept., 1748. In the "New York Weekly Journal," of 15th June, 1741, appeared his advertisement for a runaway young servant man, named "William."

Had nine children, viz.:

98. A. George, b. 1736.  
 99. B. Mary, b. 1738, m'd — Grovenour.  
 100. C. Elinor, b. 1741, m'd a brother to above.  
 101. D. Ann, b. 1743, m'd Jared Hardenberg.  
 102. E. Catharine, b. 1745, m'd Joseph Smith.



103. 107. F. Martin, Jr., b. 1748, m'd Rhoda Hull.  
 104. 131. G. John, b. 1751, m'd Mary ——.  
 105. 132. H. Thomas, b. 1753, m'd Mary Turner.  
 106. I. William, b. 1755, m'd Elizabeth Hull.

107. 103. F. Martin Ryerson, Jr., the 6th child of Martin and Catharine (Cox,) Ryerson, b. 1748, d. 1820. He removed from Hunterdon County to Sussex County in 1770, with his widowed mother and his two brothers, John and William. Like his father, he was a distinguished surveyor. About 1800, he settled near Hamburgh. He married Rhoda, a daughter of Benjamin Hull, of Walpack.

Had six children, viz.:

108. 1st. Jessie, b. —, d. —.  
 109. 114. 2d. David, b. 9 Oct., 1781, d. —.  
 110. 3d. Anna, b. —, d. —.  
 111. 4th. Emma, b. —, d. —.  
 112. 121. 5th. Thomas C., b. 4, May, 1788, d. 11 Aug. 1838.  
 113. 6th. Elizabeth, b. —, d. —.

114. 109. 2nd. David Ryerson, second child of Martin, Jr., and Rhoda (Hull) Ryerson, b. 9 Oct., 1781. He married Mary, daughter of Andrew Linn, of Newton. He was president of the Sussex Bank for thirty-four years and treasurer of Sussex County for twenty-six years.

Had six children, viz.:

115. a. Andrew L., b. —, d. unmarried.  
 116. b. George M., b. —, was a lawyer in Newton.  
 117. c. Emma E., b. —, m'd Rev. Myron Barrett.



118. d. Margaret A., b. —, m'd Dr. Anthony Morford.
119. e. Catharine, b. —, m'd Wm. McMurtrie, of Belvidere.
120. f. Mary L., b. —, m'd Judge Wm. E. Skinner.
121. 112. 5th. Thomas C. Ryerson, fifth child of Martin, Jr., and Rhoda (Hull) Ryerson, b. 4 May, 1788, d. 11 Aug., 1838. He was enrolled as "Sergeant-Major, Field and Staff," in Colonel Joseph Jackson's Regt., 17th Sept., 1812, and was discharged 29 Nov., 1812. He studied law with Job S. Halstead, Esq., in Newton, and when admitted to the Bar in 1814, practiced in Hamburgh. In 1825-'27 he was a member of the Legislative Council of the State, and in 1834 was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court, which office he held until his death. He married, first, Amelia, daughter of Robert Ogden, and second, his deceased wife's younger sister.

Had four children, viz.:

122. 126. a. Martin, b. 15 Sept., 1815; d. 11 June, 1875.
123. b. Mrs. Theo. F. Anderson, of Newton.
124. 128. c. Thomas, b. —.
125. 130. d. Henry O., b. 10 Jan., 1826; d. 12 May, 1864.
126. 122. a. Martin Ryerson, first child of Thomas C. and Amelia (Ogden) Ryerson, b. 15 Sept., 1815; d. 11 June, 1875. He was admitted to the Bar in 1836, and practiced law in Newark until 1841, when he returned to Newton. He was one of the most prominent men of his day. He was a member of the Convention of 1844 which framed the present State Constitution. In





1849 was a member of the Assembly, and in 1855 was appointed by Governor Price an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, which office he filled for three years. His health failed him while he was serving as one of the Alabama Claims Commissioners, in 1875. He was married twice, both times to daughters of Job S. Halstead.

Had one child, viz.:

127. (1.) William, b. —, d. unmarried.
128. 124. c. Thomas Ryerson, third child of Thomas C. and Amelia (Ogden) Ryerson, b. —, d. —. He was the late Dr. Ryerson, of Newton. He had much more than a local reputation, and was recognized by the profession as a most skillful and successful practitioner. In fact he held among the medical profession, the highest rank for the longest time, of any man in the State. He married Margaret M. Brouwer, 11 Nov., 1850.
- Had one child, viz.:
129. (1.) Henry Ogden, b. —, m'd Julia B. Sharp.
130. 125. d. Henry O. Ryerson, fourth child of Thomas C. and Amelia (Ogden) Ryerson, b. 10 Jan., 1826, d. 12 May, 1864. He studied law in his father's office, and was admitted to the Bar in 1847. He visited the Sandwich Islands, and also spent some years in California and Chicago. He settled at Belvidere, where he remained until 1857. He then returned to Newton, and was appointed Public Prosecutor. On the breaking out of the Civil War he was elected Captain of Company "B," Second Regiment, N. J. V. He was badly wounded—shot



through both thighs—at the battle of Gaines Mills, 27 June, 1863. He rejoined his regiment, however, in October, and was given a Lieutenant-Colonel's commission, and was soon after appointed Colonel of the 23d Regiment. In the Spring of '64 he was transferred to the 10th Regiment, 1st N. J. Brigade, and took part in the battles of the Wilderness, and on the 6th May was shot through the head by a sharpshooter and captured by the Confederates, who took him to Locust Grove Hospital, where he died on 12th May. His remains were afterwards brought to Newton for interment.

131. 104. G. John Ryerson, the seventh child of Martin and Catharine (Cox) Ryerson, b. 1751, d. ——. Married Mary ——. Do not know of any descendants. He was one of the three sons who, with his mother, removed from Hunterdon to Sussex County in 1770. In the Revolutionary War he was Adjutant in the Second Regiment, Sussex Volunteers of the Continental army, commanded by Col. John Seward, 1777.
132. 105. H. Thomas Ryerson, eighth child of Martin and Catharine (Cox) Ryerson, b. 1753, d. ——. He married Mary Turner and settled in Philadelphia, and is said to have owned a large tract of land in Binghamton. He was an Ensign and Second Lieutenant in the 2nd Battalion, N. J. Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War. Was also a member of the State Legislature.



133. 31. VII. George Ryerson, Jr. (he signed his name "Jooris Ryerse"), was the seventh child of Joris and Sara Hannah (Shouten) Ryerson, b. 5 Jan., 1703, d. 23 Apr., 1792. He married Mary Du-boise, of Somerset County. She was b. 1721, d. 8 Apr., 1792. He resided at Pacquanac, now Wayne, and was a Surveyor and Judge. Both he and his wife are recorded as members of Pompton (Plains) Church in 1753. His will—a certified copy of which is in possession of Dr. Jno. G. Ryerson, of Boonton, N. J.—is dated 22 May, 1790.
- Had six children, viz.:
134. A. Mary, b. 1747, d. 11 July, 1809; m'd Geo. L. Ryerson.
135. B. Ann, b. 2 Mar., 1753, d. —; m'd Henry Cook.
136. C. Martin, b. 5 Nov., 1755. He was a lieutenant in the British service during the Revolutionary war and died of fever at Savannah, Ga., 7 Feb., 1781.
137. D. Elizabeth, b. 18 Oct., 1758, d. —; m'd Jno. Van Winkle.
138. 140. E. Abraham, b. —, 1761, d. 3 Sept., 1810.
139. F. John, b. 16 Feb., 1762, d. unmarried.
140. 138. E. Abraham Ryerson, 5th child of George, Jr., and Mary (Duboise) Ryerson, b. 1761, d. 3d Sept., 1810. He married Sarah Mandeville. She was b. 1765, d. 14 Feb., 1831.
- Had seven children, viz.:
141. 148. 1st. Abraham, Jr., b. 14 Jan., 1783, d. 7 Feb., 1856.



142. 2nd. Maria, b. 30 Nov., 1786, m'd Timothy Dorsey.
143. 3d. Nicholas, b. 14 May, 1790, m'd Sarah —.
144. 4th. Mrs. Alpheus Miller, b. —, d. —.
145. 5th. Peter, b. 18 May, 1797, d. —.
146. 6th. George, b. —, 1801, d. 1802.
147. 7th. Charles, b. —, 1808, d. 1808.
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148. 141. 1st. Abraham Ryerson, Jr., eldest child of Abm. and Sarah (Mandeville) Ryerson, b. 14 Jan., 1783, d. 7 Feb., 1856. Married Sarah Bush.  
Had four children, viz.:
149. 153. a. George A., b. —, d. —.
150. 178. b. John A., b. —, d. —.
151. c. Sarah Louisa, b. —, m'd Rev. Wm. Anderson.
152. 183. d. Alfred, b. —, d. —; m'd Maria De Mott.
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153. 149. a. George A. Ryerson, eldest child of Abm., Jr., and Sarah (Bush) Ryerson, b. —, d. —. He was the first County Clerk of Passaic County and afterwards was appointed lay Judge. He married Christena Debow.  
Had six children, viz.:
154. (1.) Lavina, b. —, m'd Martin Van Ness.
155. (2.) Theodore, b. —, m'd — O'Neil.
156. 160. (3.) Lorenzo, b. —, m'd Mary Mandeville.
157. (4.) Ann Louisa, b. —, d. unmarried.
158. 171. (5.) Abraham, b. —, m'd, 1st, Martha Benja-  
mine; 2nd, Melinda J. Van Ness.
159. (6.) Paulina, b. —, m'd Henry Ryerson.
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160. 156. (3.) Lorenzo Ryerson, third child of Geo. A. and





Sarah (Bush) Ryerson, b. —, m'd Mary Mandeville.

Had ten children, viz.:

- 161. (a) Elma A., b. —, m'd Theo. Debow.
- 162. (b) George L., b. —, m'd Jane Bogert.
- 163. (c) Christena, b. —, d. in infancy.
- 164. (d) Thomas M., b. —, m'd 1st Jennie Balcom,  
2d, Eugenia Bolton.
- 165. (e) Sarah Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Andrew A.  
Van Ness.
- 166. (f) Lavina, b. —, m'd Edwin R. Van Ness.
- 167. (g) Mary H., b. —, m'd Albert D. Teller.
- 168. (h) William A., b. —, m'd Ada Price.
- 169. (i) Evelyn L., b. —, m'd George R. French.
- 170. (j) Frederick A., b. —, m'd Josephine M.  
Warren.

- 171. 158. (5) Abraham Ryerson, fifth child of George A.  
and Christena (Debow) Ryerson, b. —, m'd  
1st, Martha Benjamine, and 2d, Melinda Jane  
Van Ness.

Had six children, viz.:

- 172. (a) Alice, b. —, m'd Ira Mitchel.
- 173. (b) Clara, b. —, m'd Warren Parker.
- 174. (c) Albert, b. —.
- 175. (d) Christena, b. —.
- 176. (e) Nellie, b. —.
- 177. (f) Helen, b. —.

- 178. 150. b. John A. Ryerson, 2d son of Abraham and  
Sarah (Bush) Ryerson, m'd Matilda —.

Had four children, viz.:

- 179. (1) Lucretia, b. —.
- 180. (2) A son.



181. (3) Mary Malvina, b. 1 Mar., 1842, d. 17 Oct., 1857.
182. (4) Abraham L., b. 29 Feb., 1844, d. 27 June, 1846.
183. 152. d. Alfred Ryerson, fourth child of Abraham and Sarah (Bush) Ryerson, b. —, m'd Maria Demott.
- Had three children, viz.:
184. (1) Emily, b. —, m'd George Manee.
185. (2) Henrietta, b. —, m'd Richard P. Alyea.
186. (3) Rosina, b. —, m'd Richard J. Banta.
- 186a. 143. 3d. Nicholas Ryerson, third child of Abraham and Sarah (Mandeville) Ryerson, b. 14th May, 1790, d. —; m'd Sarah —.
- Had nine children, viz.:
- 186b. a. A son, who died young.
- 186c. b. Usual, b. —, d. —; m'd — Tichenor.
- Had three or more children.
- 186d. c. Charles, b. —, d. —; m'd —.
- Had three or more children.
- 186e. d. Harriet, b. —, d. —; m'd — Sloat.
- 186f. e. Peter, b. —, d. —; m'd —.
- Has one son living.
- 186g. f. Abraham. b.—, died young.
- 186h. g. Sarah, b. —, d. —; m'd — Van Pelt.
- 186j. h. Zadoc Pierson, b. —, d. unmarried.
- 186k. j. Nicholas, b. —. Removed to the West.
187. 32. VIII. Lucas Ryerson, the eighth child of Joris and Sara Hannah (Shouten) Ryerson, b. 9 Apr., 1704, d. 1764. He resided at Pacquanac, on or near the spot where the residence of the late



Geo. J. Ryerson now stands. He is said to have been a man of great bodily strength, and of giant stature. By his will, dated 6 Dec., 1763, he appointed "my two cousins, Martin Francis Ryerson and Jacobus Berga, and my son, George Ryerson," "executors." He signed his name "Luke Ryerse." Married, 1st, Elizabeth, daughter of Dan'l Howell, of Hunterdon County, and 2nd, — King.

Had eleven children, five of them by his first wife.

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| 188. |      | A. Mary, or Maria, b. 1738, m'd David Brown.   |
| 189. | 199. | B. Luke, b. 16 Jan., 1739.   |
| 190. | 200. | C. George L., b. 22 Dec., 1742, d. 22 Sept., 1842.   |
| 191. |      | D. Ann, b. —, m'd, 1st, a Provost, 2nd, a Col-<br>yer, d. —.   |
| 192. |      | E. Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Henry Mandeville, d.<br>—.   |
| 193. | 313. | F. Samuel, b. 1752, d. 1812.   |
| 194. | 378. | G. Joseph, b. —, 1754, d. 1849.  |
| 195. |      | H. John, b. —. Removed to Easton, Penn.,<br>d. —.  |
| 196. |      | I. Hitje, b. —, d. —.  |
| 197. |      | K. Elizabeth, b. —, d. —.  |
| 198. |      | L. Sarah, b. —, d. —. Removed to Eas-<br>ton, Penn.  |
| 199. | 189. | B. Luke Ryerson, Jr., eldest son of Lucas and<br>Elizabeth (Howell) Ryerson, b. 16 Jan., 1739, d.<br>28 Aug., 1808, at Buckfield, Me. A number of<br>papers bearing his signature are still preserved,<br>one of them being a bond given by him to his<br>father, dated 6 Mar., 1761, in the penal sum<br>of £700, acknowledging therein the re- |



ceipt of a certain Deed of Conveyance given him by his father, for the one equal half part of two lots of land at Pacquanac, and valued at £357, and conditioned that "he renounce every and all subsequent interest he might have or claim as heir at law in his father's or mother's estates," and also binding himself "to proportionally care for and support his father, in case of his sickness or adverse fortune."

He married Sarah Combs 14 Dec., 1766.

They had eleven children, viz.:

- 199a. 1st. Sarah, b. 16 June, 1793, d. — in Poland, Me.
- 199b. 2nd. Joseph, b. 7 Oct., 1794.
- 199c. 3d. Howell, b. 6 Mar., 1796, d. — in Winslow, Me.
- 199d. 4th. Nancy, b. 9 Mar., 1798, d. — in Sumner, Me.
- 199e. 5th. Nehemiah, b. 9 July, 1799, d. — in Portland, Me.
- 199f. 6th. Esther, b. 6 Mar., 1801.
- 199g. 7th. Reading, b. 20 Aug., 1802, d. — in Livermore, Me.
- 199h. 8th. Osgood, b. 25 Sept., 1803, d. — in Sumner, Me.
- 199i. 9th. Christiana, b. 20 Nov., 1804, d. —; m'd Amos Roberts.
- 199k. 10th. Simeon, b. 28 Nov. 1805, d. — in Paris, Me.
- 199l. 11th. Ebenezer, b. 20 Aug., 1807, d. — in Boston.
- 200. 190. C. George L. Ryerson, the third child of Lucas and Elizabeth (Howell) Ryerson, b. 22 Dec.,





1742, d. 22 Sept., 1842. He resided at Pacquanac, and built the stone house, the residence of the late George J. Ryerson. Like his father, he was a man of remarkable athletic build, and strength. During the Revolutionary War he suffered greatly; his property being despoiled—through having two half-brothers in the British Army. He lived to a great age, almost 100 years. He married his cousin Mary, daughter of Joris Ryerson, Jr., 9 Nov., 1766.

Had ten children, viz.:

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| 201. | 211. | 1st.  | George, b. 13 Oct., 1767; d. —; m'd Catharine Hopper.                            |
| 202. |      | 2nd.  | Elizabeth, b. 5 Oct., 1769, d. —; m'd Henry Van Houten.                          |
| 203. | 213. | 3d.   | Lucas, b. 26 Nov., 1771, d. —; m'd Catharine Decker.                             |
| 204. | 222. | 4th.  | Abraham, b. 1 Mar., 1774, d. —; m'd Elizabeth Mead.                              |
| 205. | 250. | 5th.  | Jeremiah, b. 21 Sept., 1776, d. —; m'd Rachel Vansaun.                           |
| 206. | 253. | 6th.  | Martin G., b. 16 Jan., 1779, d. —; m'd Hannah Ackerman.                          |
| 207. | 282. | 7th.  | John G., b. 23 Oct., 1781, d. 28 March, 1864; m'd Rachel Jacobus.                |
| 208. |      | 8th.  | Mary, b. 1 Jul., 1783, d. —; m'd Amos Crane.                                     |
| 209. |      | 9th.  | Antje, b. 25 Apr., 1786, d. —; m'd John Veader.                                  |
| 210. | 300. | 10th. | Nicholas, b. 16 Sept., 1788, d. —; m'd Mary Jacobus.                             |
| 211. | 201. | 1st.  | George Ryerson, eldest child of George L. and Mary Ryerson, b. 13 Oct., 1767, d. |



——. He married Catharine Hopper and lived at "Mead's Basin," now Mountain View, and near where the D., L. & W. R.R. station now is.

Had one child, viz:

212. a. Elizabeth, b. 22 Sept., 1793, d. unmarried.
213. 203. 3d. Lucas Ryerson, third child of George L. and Mary Ryerson, b. 26 Nov., 1771, d. ——. He married Catharine Decker. He was celebrated in his time as a silversmith and clock-maker. Many products of his skill are still treasured in the neighborhood.
- Had four children, viz.:
214. a. Maria, b. 24 June, 1802, d. ——; m'd Henry R. Van Ness.
215. b. John D., b. 13 Oct., 1804, d. 29 July, 1880; unmarried.
216. 218. c. Peter, b. 21 June, 1807, d. ——; m'd Catharine ——.
217. d. Elizabeth, b. 21 June, 1807, d. ——; m'd ——— Richards.
218. 216. c. Peter Ryerson, 3d child of Lucas and Catharine (Decker) Ryerson, b. 21st June, 1807, m'd Catharine ——.
- Had three children, viz.:
219. (1.) Catharine, b. ——, m'd Charles Ryerson.
220. (2.) John Henry, b. ——, m'd Jane Andruss.
221. (3.) Edgar, b. ——, m'd ——.
222. 204. 4th. Abraham Ryerson, fourth child of George L. and Mary Ryerson, b. 1 Mar., 1774, d. ——; m'd Elizabeth Mead, 29 Nov. 1798.

Had eleven children, viz.:



223. 234. a. George, b. 28 July, 1799, d. —; m'd Anna Graves.
224. 238. b. Peter, b. 22 Jan., 1801, d. —; m'd Mary Walker.
225. 241. c. John, b. 30 Aug., 1802, d. —; m'd Cecelia Crane.
226. d. Elizabeth, b. 19 Aug., 1804, d. —; m'd Richardson Buckbee.
227. e. Margaret, b. 17 Feb., 1806, d. —; m'd Andrew Acker.
228. f. Mary, b. 8 Jan., 1808, d. —; m'd Bethuel Crane.
229. g. Beeckman Van Buren, b. 2 July, 1809, d. —; m'd —.
230. h. Ann, b. 10 March, 1811, d. unmarried.
231. i. Martin, b. 13 Nov., 1814, d. —.
232. 247. k. Abram, b. 12 May, 1816, d. —; m'd Mary Eliza Wessels.
233. l. Catharine, b. —; d. unmarried.
234. 223. a. George Ryerson, eldest child of Abram and Elizabeth (Mead) Ryerson, b. 28 July, 1799, m'd Anna Graves.  
Had three children, viz.:
235. (1.) Mary Jones, b. —, m'd Cornelius Van Houton.
236. (2.) Marietta, b. —, m'd — Phillips.
237. (3.) Rosewell, b. —, m'd Hatty Debaun.
238. 224. b. Peter Ryerson, second child of Abraham and Elizabeth (Mead) Ryerson, b. 22 Jan., 1801, d. —; m'd Mary Walker.  
Had five or six children—two only living to maturity.



239. (1.) Henrietta, b. —, m'd James Mandeville.  
 240. (2.) Adeline, b. —, m'd —, d. without issue.
241. 225. c. John Ryerson, third child of Abraham and Elizabeth (Mead) Ryerson, b. 30 Aug., 1802, d. —; m'd Cecelia Crane.  
       Had five children, viz.:  
 242. (1.) Charles, b. —, m'd Catharine Ryerson.  
 243. (2.) Frank, b. —, m'd —.  
 244. (3.) Mary Lydia, b. —, m'd — Bennet.  
 245. (4.) Abram, b. —, m'd — Van Houton.  
 246. (5.) John, b. —, d. —.
247. 232. k. Abram Ryerson, Jr., tenth child of Abraham and Elizabeth (Mead) Ryerson, b. 12 May, 1816, d. —. This was the Rev. Ab'm. Ryerson, a minister of the Reformed (Dutch) Church, and a chaplain of a New Jersey regiment during the war of the Rebellion. He married Mary Eliza, a daughter of the late John L. Wessels.  
       Had two children, viz.:  
 248. (1.) Addie, b. —, m'd —.  
 249. (2.) Wessels, b. —.
250. 205. 5th. Jeremiah Ryerson, fifth child of George L. and Mary Ryerson, b. 21 Sept., 1776, d. —; m'd Rachel Vansaun 30 Oct., 1802, and resided at Preakness.  
       Had two children, viz.:  
 251. a. Maria, b. —, m'd Frances Doremus.  
 252. b. Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Richard Berdan.
253. 206. 6th. Martin G. Ryerson, sixth child of George





L. and Mary Ryerson, b. 16 Jan., 1779, d. 1853;  
m'd Hannah Ackerman.

Had eight children, viz.:

254. a. Maria, b. 2 Oct., 1802, d. 7 Oct., 1883; m'd  
Peter Roome.
255. b. James, b. 21 Aug., 1804, d. unmarried.
256. c. Elizabeth, b. 5 June, 1807, d. —; m'd  
David Jacobus.
257. d. Ann, b. 14 Jan., 1810, d. unmarried.
258. 262. e. George, b. 20 Sept., 1812, d. —; m'd Eliza-  
beth Hall.
259. 267. f. Abram, b. 25 Mar., 1815, d. —; m'd Ann  
Mead.
260. 278. g. Lucas, b. 1 May, 1819, d. 5 Apr., 1899; m'd  
3 times.
261. h. Rachel Catharine, b. 22 Feb., 1822, d. young.

262. 258. e. George Ryerson, fifth child of Martin G.  
and Hannah (Ackerman) Ryerson, b. 20 Sept.,  
1812, d. 23 Apr., 1900. He married Elizabeth  
Hall, and resided in Iowa City, Iowa.

Had four children, viz.:

263. (1.) Mary Hannah, b. 19 Sept., 1852.
264. (2.) Charles, b. 5 Aug., 1855.
265. (3.) Georgiana, b. 20 May, 1858.
266. (4.) Frederick Wm., b. 20 July, 1860, d. Feb.,  
1864.

267. 259. f. Abram Ryerson, sixth child of Martin G.  
and Hannah (Ackerman) Ryerson, b. 25 Mar.,  
1815. Married Ann Mead.

Had ten children, viz.:

268. (1.) George, b. —, d. unmarried.
269. (2.) Caroline, b. —, d. unmarried.



270. (3.) Annie, b. —, m'd Henry Debow.  
 271. (4.) Hannah Maria, b. —, m'd John Carlo.  
 272. (5.) Henry, b. —, m'd Paulina Ryerson.  
 273. (6.) Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Christopher Vandervoort.  
 274. (7.) Martin, b. —, d. unmarried.  
 275. (8.) Rosina, b. —, m'd Henry Forbes.  
 276. (9.) Lucas, b. —, m'd Mary Van Wagner.  
 277. (10.) Abram, b. —, m'd — Vandervoort.
278. 260. g. Lucas Ryerson, seventh child of Martin G. and Hannah (Ackerman) Ryerson, b. 1 May, 1819, d. 5 April, 1899. He married 1st Jane Jones Mandeville, 2nd, Ann Webb, 3d, Charity E. Hopper, née Garrison.  
 Had three children, viz.:  
 279. (1.) Emma, b. —, m'd George Van Ness.  
 280. (2.) David, b. —, m'd Mary Ramsay.  
 281. (3.) William, b. —, m'd Loretta Zelif.
282. 207. 7th. John G. Ryerson, seventh child of George L. and Mary Ryerson, b. 23 Oct., 1781, d. 15 Feb., 1882; m'd Rachel Jacobus, 10 May, 1806.  
 Had five children, viz.:  
 283. 288. a. George J., b. 26 Mar., 1807, d. 15 Feb., 1882; m'd Jane Garrabrant.  
 284. 295. b. David, b. 2 July, 1809, d. —; m'd Anna Maria —.  
 285. c. Mary, b. 17 Apr. 1812, d. —; m'd Cornelius Van Ness.  
 286. d. Martha, b. 17 Sept., 1815, d. —; m'd Garret M. Van Ness.  
 287. e. Elizabeth, b. 24 Aug., 1822, d. Feb., 1902; m'd John Debow.



288. 283. a. George J. Ryerson, eldest child of John G. and Rachel (Jacobus) Ryerson, b. 26 Mar., 1807, d. 15 Feb., 1882. He married Jane Garrabrant, 16 Oct. 1828, and resided in the old homestead, erected in 1787, by his grandfather, George L. Ryerson, at Pacquanac, now Wayne; and which with his large farm he disposed of to the Laffin and Rand Powder Co., in 1872.
- Had three children, viz.:
289. (1.) Rachel Ann, b. 6 Mar., 1830, m'd Martin R. Roome; d. Apr., 21, 1902.
290. 292. (2.) John G., b. —, m'd Amelia Demarest.
291. (3.) Jane Van Riper, b. —, m'd 1st Wm. H. Traphagen, 2d, Geo. Roome.
292. 290. (2.) John G. Ryerson, only son of George J. and Jane (Garrabrant) Ryerson, b. —. He married Amelia Demarest.
- Had two children, viz.:
293. (a) George J., b. 11 July, 1869, d. 12 Dec., 1882.
294. (b) Sarah J., b. 18 July, 1867, d. 16 Nov., 1867.
295. 284. b. David Ryerson, second child of John G. and Rachel (Jacobus) Ryerson, b. 6 July, 1809, d. 1856. He was killed by a tree falling on him. He married Anna Maria Leak. Resided at Terre Haute, Ind.
- Had four children, viz.:
296. 299a. (1.) Byron, b. 27 Nov., 1832, m'd Matilda J. Wilson, d. 8 Mar., 1857.
297. (2.) Mary Jane, b. 1834, d. 1871; m'd Charles Scott, 1859.
298. (3.) Elizabeth A., b. 1838, d. 1850.



299. (4.) Martha L., b. 1840, m'd, 1858, Commander P. Riggs.

299a. 296. (1.) Byron Ryerson, eldest son of David and Anna Maria (Leak) Ryerson, born 27 Nov., 1832, d. 8th Mar., 1857. He married Matilda J. Wilson, 22 Sept., 1853, and resided at Sullivan, Sullivan Co., Ind.

Had two children, viz.:

299b. (a) Dr. Carl David, b. 14 June, 1854, m'd Emma Myers. Resides at West Union, Ill.

299c. (b) Martha Ellen, b. 29 Jan., 1856, m'd Millard F. Sharples.

300. 210. 10th. Nicholas Ryerson, tenth child of George L. and Mary Ryerson, b. 16 Sept., 1788, d. ——. He was killed by a tree falling on him. He married "Mottie," Mary Jacobus.

Had six children, viz.:

301. 306. a. Abraham, b. 9th Feb., 1811, d. young.

302. b. George, b. 7 Feb., 1813, d. young.

303. c. Elimina, b. 27 July, 1817, m'd Abram Mandeville.

303a. d. Abraham N., b. 27 Dec., 1819, m'd Catharine Ann Doremus.

304. e. Leah, b. —, m'd Henry Post.

305. f. George, b. about 1825, m'd Margaret Van Nostrand.

306. 301. d. Abraham Ryerson, fourth child of Nicholas and "Mottie" (Jacobus) Ryerson, b. 27 Dec., 1819, m'd Catharine Ann Doremus.

Had two children, viz.:

307. (1.) Nicholas, b. —, d. young.

308. (2.) Thomas, b. —, m'd —.





309. 305. *f.* George Ryerson, sixth child of Nicholas and Mottie (Jacobus) Ryerson, married Margaret Van Nostrand, and resides in New York City.  
Had three children, viz.:
310. (1.) Adelaide, b. —, m'd — Decker.  
311. (2.) Elizabeth, b. —, m'd —, d. —.  
312. (3.) Edward, b. —, m'd —.
313. 193. *F.* Samuel Ryerson, 6th child of Lucas Ryerson, b. 1752, d. 1812. In the Revolutionary War he was a Royalist, and held a commission as Captain of Volunteers. He was under Col. Ferguson at the battle of Kings Mountain, 7 Oct., 1780, and was wounded and taken prisoner by the Continental forces under Colonel Campbell. The incidents of his wound (lost the ring finger of his left hand) and capture are related in his correspondence to his half brother, George L. Ryerson, dated 19 May, 1781. In a receipt, dated 8 June, 1776, he signed his name "Samuel Ryerson," and his half brother signed as witness, "George Ryerse." In a letter 24 Sept., 1779, he signed, "S. Ryerson," but in another letter, 19 May, 1781, signed "Samuel Ryerse." After the close of the war he lived for a time in New Brunswick, and also in Brooklyn, N. Y., but in 1795 he settled near Vittoria, County of Norfolk, Upper Canada, and was known as Col. Samuel Ryerse. He married Sarah — —. Had several children, who died in infancy, and also a daughter Elizabeth, whom he mentions in his correspondence as his "daughter Betsy." (S. Ryerson Letters, 1781—'95.)  
Had five children, viz.:
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315. 1st. Edward, b. 1780, d. 1882; m'd Martha Underhill.
316. 320. 2nd. Samuel, Jr., b. 1782, d. 1884.
317. 3d. Amelia, b. 1790, d. 24 Mar., 1882; m'd — Harris, a Royal Navy Officer.
318. 366. 4th. Rev. George, b. 1794, d. 1873.
319. 5th. A daughter—perhaps "Elizabeth."
320. 316. 2nd. Samuel Ryerson, Jr., 2nd child of Col. Samuel Ryerson, b. 1782, d. 1884; married Sarah Cyphor of Newton, N. J., in 1808, and settled at Black Creek, Canada.
- Had ten children, viz. :
321. 331. a. Peter, b. —, m'd 3 times.
322. 339. b. Robert, b. —, m'd Eliza Underhill.
323. 348. c. Samuel H., b. —, m'd Elizabeth Mandeville.
324. d. Edward, b. —, m'd Elizabeth Bishoprick.
325. e. Arthur, b. —, m'd 1st Ann Donly, 2d, Julia Marks.
326. 355. f. Isaac, b. —, m'd Mary Chambers.
327. 361. g. George Collin, b. —.
328. h. Eleanor, b. —, m'd Geo. Kniffin.
329. i. Harriet, b. —, m'd John Birdsall.
330. k. Hannah, b. —, m'd Sam'l Chamberlain.
331. 321. a. Peter Reyerson, eldest son of Sam'l, Jr., and Sarah (Cyphor) Ryerson, b. —, m'd three times. 1st, Maria Kniffin, 2d, Elizabeth Starks and 3d, Mrs. Mary Butler.
- Had seven children, viz. :
332. (1.) William, b. —.
333. (2.) John, b. —.
334. (3.) Thomas, b. —.



335. (4.) George, b. —.
336. (5.) Elizabeth, b. —.
337. (6.) A daughter, b. —.
338. (7.) A daughter, b. —.
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339. 322. b. Robert Ryerson, second son of Sam'l, Jr.,  
and Sarah (Cyphor) Ryerson, b. —, m'd  
Eliza Underhill.
- Had eight children, viz.:
340. (1.) Philander, b. —.
341. (2.) Alfred, b. —.
342. (3.) James, b. —.
343. (4.) Sarah, b. —.
344. (5.) Cynthia, b. —.
345. (6.) Helen, b. —.
346. (7.) Melissa, b. —.
347. (8.) Eric, b. —.
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348. 323. c. Samuel H. Ryerson, 3d child of Sam'l, Jr.,  
and Sarah (Cyphor) Ryerson, b. —, m'd  
Elizabeth Mandeville.
- Had six children, viz.:
349. (1.) Samuel, b. —.
350. (2.) Sarah, b. —.
351. (3.) Ann, b. —.
352. (4.) Harriet, b. —.
353. (5.) Rose, b. —.
354. (6.) Martha, b. —.
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355. 326. f. Isaac Ryerson, 6th child of Sam'l, Jr., and  
Sarah (Cyphor) Ryerson, b. —, m'd Mary  
Chambers.
- Had five children, viz.:
356. (1.) Eugene, b. —.



357. (2.) Frank, b. —.
358. (3.) Anna, b. —.
359. (4.) Emma, b. —.
360. (5.) Elna, b. —.
361. 327. g. George Collin Ryerson, 7th child of Sam'l, Jr., and Sarah (Cyphor) Ryerson, b. —, m'd Sarah Jane Orr.  
Had four children, viz.:
362. (1.) Norman, b. —.
363. (2.) Elmer, b. —.
364. (3.) Arthur, b. —.
365. (4.) Laura, b. —.
366. 318. 4th. Rev. George Ryerson, fourth child of Col Samuel Ryerson, b. 1794, d. 1873, m'd, 1st Elizabeth Vail, and 2d, Nancy Shaw. He was a Baptist preacher.  
Had eleven children, viz.:
367. a. William, b. —, m'd — Gilbert.
368. b. James, b. —, m'd Sarah Ann Winter.
369. c. Francis, b. —, m'd Elizabeth Potts.
370. d. Lewis, b. —, m'd Kate Kelly.
371. e. George, b. —, m'd Caroline Lee.
372. f. Maria, b. —, m'd John Austin.
373. g. Sarah, b. —, m'd Chas. Mabree.
374. h. Amelia, b. —, m'd — Barrett (a dentist).
375. i. Ida, b. —, m'd Capt. Wesley Hazen.
376. k. Bessie, b. —, m'd —; resides in Saginaw.
377. l. Helen, b. —, m'd J. Bottomly.

Note—the proper order of the births of above is presumably right.

378. 194. G. Joseph Ryerson, seventh child of Lucas Ryerson, b. 1754, d. 1849. During the Revolu-





tionary War he was also a Royalist and a volunteer in the Prince of Wales Regiment of New Jersey. At the close of the war he went to New Brunswick, where he married his wife, Meheta-ble Stickney, a descendant of one of the early Massachusetts Puritan settlers. In 1795 he came to Upper Canada and settled on a farm of some 600 acres, which he obtained from the Government, lying about midway between the present village of Vittoria and Port Ryerse, and where his brother Samuel had previously settled. He was known as "Colonel Joseph Ryerson.

Had nine children, viz.:

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| 379. | 388. | 1st. | George, b. 1790, d. 1882; m'd 3 times.  |
| 380. | 393. | 2d.  | Samuel, b. —, d. —; m'd Eliza Mc-Michael.   |
| 381. |      | 3d.  | Mary, b. —, d. —; m'd Col. Jno. Bostwick.   |
| 382. |      | 4th. | Mehetable, b. —, d. —; m'd Jno. Williams.   |
| 383. | 398. | 5th. | William, b. 1798, d. 13 Sept., 1873; m'd Mary Griffin.  |
| 384. | 405. | 6th. | John, b. —, d. —; m'd Mary Lewis.   |
| 385. | 408. | 7th. | Adolphus Edgerton, b. 21 Mar., 1803, d. 19 Feb., 1882.  |
| 386. | 411. | 8th. | Edway M., b. —, d. —; m'd 1st Emily, and 2d, Phoebe Freeman.  |
| 387. |      | 9th. | Elizabeth, b. —, d. —; m'd Judge Mitchell.  |
| 388. | 379. | 1st. | George Ryerson, eldest son of Col. Joseph Ryerson, b. 1790, d. 1882. He was a minister of the Catholic Apostolic Church, on Bay street, |



Toronto, in connection with a body of worshippers founded by the celebrated Edward Irving. Was married three times, 1st Sarah Rolph, 2d Sofia Symes, 3d, Isabella Sterling.

Had four children, viz.:

- 389. a. Frances, b. —, m'd Jno. McLaulin.
- 390. b. Joseph, b. —, d. —; killed in American Civil War.
- 391. c. A daughter, b. —.
- 392. d. George Sterling, b. —.

- 393. 380. 2d. Samuel Ryerson, 2d child of Col. Joseph Ryerson, b. —, d. —. He was the only farmer of the sons of Col Joseph Ryerson, all of his brothers being preachers. He resided in the County of Norfolk, Canada. He married Eliza McMichael.

Had four children, viz.:

- 394. a. Jane, b. —, m'd Russell Clark.
- 395. b. Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Lorenzo Mitchell.
- 396. c. Sarah, b. —, m'd George Dresser.
- 397. d. Henry, b. —, d. —; went to sea as captain of a whaling ship, 1843.

- 398. 383. 5th. William Ryerson, fifth child of Col. Joseph Ryerson, b. 1798, d. 13 Sept., 1873. He was born in New Brunswick; was a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As an orator he was considered the most eloquent of all his brothers. He married Mary Griffin.

Had six children, viz.:

- 399. a. Joseph Edway, b. —, was a Baptist minister, d. — 1864.
- 400. b. A daughter, b. —, m'd Andrew J. Wilson.



401. c. Smith, b. —, d. — on shipboard en route to Australia.
402. d. William, b. —, m'd Eliza Thorn, d. 1886.
403. e. Phoebe, b. —, m'd Allen Wilcox.
404. f. Matilda, b. —, m'd David Burch.
405. 384. 6th. John Ryerson, sixth child of Col. Joseph Ryerson, b. —, d. 1878. He was also a Methodist minister, and passed his last years in retirement at Bradford. He married Mary Lewis.
- Had two children, viz.:
406. a. Egerton Fish, b. —, d. —. Was a lawyer in Stratford.
407. b. Mercia, b. —, m'd Henry Hardy.
408. 385. 7th. Adolphus Egerton Ryerson, the seventh child of Col. Joseph Ryerson, b. 21 Mar., 1803, d. 19 Feb., 1882. He was also a minister of the Methodist Church, and is widely known as "the Canadian Educationist." His "Reminiscences of Sixty Years' Public Service," called "The Story of My Life," published 1883, Toronto, is a history of his active participation in and connection with the Methodist Educational Movement in Canada. He married 1st, Hannah Akeman, and 2d. Mary Armstrong.
- Had two children, viz.:
409. a. Charles Egerton b. —.
410. b. Lucilla Hannah, b. —, m'd Edward Harris.
411. 386. 8th. Edway M. Ryerson, eighth child of Col. Joseph Ryerson, b. —, d. —. Was also a Methodist minister, and died long since. He



married 1st, Emily Freeman, 2d, her sister, Phoebe.

Had one child, viz.:

412. a. A daughter, b. —, m'd — Fitzgerald.
413. 5. C. Ryer (Ariä, or Uriäh,) Rejersen, the third child of Marten Rejersen and Annetje Rapalje, was born or baptized 1669, died 1751. He was living in New York up to November, 1706. In the States General Offices, Holland, 1695, appears an assessment in "Middlemont," which adjourned "Breucklen," the following: "Ariä "Ryer Ryerse, 1 Poll, 4 horses, 1 do of 3 years, 5 "cows, 1 do of three years, 1 do of two years, 1 "do of one year, 1 hog, £109. 20 Morgens of "land and valley, £40. Total, £149." In the early part of 1707 Ryer Rejersen removed to Hackensack, N. J. He and his brothers, Joris and Frans, were concerned in the purchase of a tract of 600 acres of land lying at the mouth of "Mochra Brook." After residing at Hackensack about eight years, or until about 1715, he purchased a tract of some 600 acres of land on the north side of the Ramapo river, between Pompton and "the Ponds" (now Oakland), and settled there. The spot on which his dwelling stood was near the late Gilliam Ryerson's house, on the north side of the road leading to "the Ponds." The stone walls of this house were still standing in 1865-'70. He and his wife are recorded as members of Pompton (Plains) Church in 1738. He was buried in the old family burying ground at "Waggrow" (now Hawthorn), and which is now a part of the farm of Richard De Gray, Esq.





414. 5. C. Ryer Rejersen, the third child of Marten Rejersen and Annetje Rapalje, was born 1669, and died 1751. He married Rebecca Van der Shinse, or Van der Shueren, about 1695.  
Had nine children, viz.:
415. I. Margaritta, b. 1697, d. —; m'd Peter Tiebout, 1714.
416. II. Ann, b. 1699, d. —; m'd Corymus Bartholf, 1718.
417. 424. III. Martin, b. —, d. —.
418. 430. IV. Jacob, b. —, d. —; m'd Mary Van Blarcome, 1739.
419. V. Sarah, b. 1707, d. —.
420. VI. Elena, b. 29 Jan., 1709, d. —.
421. VII. Lena, b. 13 April, 1712, d. —.
422. 440. VIII. William, b. 1714, d. —; m'd Elizabeth Ryerson.
423. 468. IX. Johannis, b. 11 Nov., 1716, m'd Cathalyne Berry, 1741.
424. 417. III. Martin Ryerson, third child of Ryer and Rebecca (Van der Shinse) Ryerson, b. —, d. —. He married Elizabeth —. He lived at first near "the Ponds," in the stone house just beyond the "point of the mountain," and afterwards on the "Bockholst Place," this being the site of the residence of the late Major Wm. W. Colfax. He and his wife are recorded as members of Pompton (Plains) Church in 1737, and also in 1752.  
Had four children, viz.:
425. 429. A. Ryer, b. 15 July, 1736, d. —.
426. B. Christina, b. 8 Oct., 1738, d. —.



427. C. Rebecca, b. 2 May, 1741, d. —.
428. D. Elizabeth, b. 22 Mar., 1747, d. —.
429. 425. A. Ryer Ryerson, eldest child of Martin and Elizabeth Ryerson, b. —, d. —. We have no knowledge of his marriage or of any facts regarding his life except that he was a private in the Bergen County (New Jersey) Militia of the Continental Army, during the Revolutionary War. (Records Adj. Gen'l's. Of's. Trenton.) Do not know of any descendants.
430. 418. IV. Jacob Ryerson, fourth child of Ryer and Rebecca (Van der Shinse) Ryerson, b. —, d. —. He married Mary or Maria Van Blarcome, 16 Oct., 1739. They lived in the stone house on the west side of the "point of the mountain," on the road from Pompton to "the Ponds." They are recorded as church members 1743, and again 1752, and were sponsors for their niece, Rebecca, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Ryerson, 2d May, 1741.  
Had one child (perhaps more).
431. 432. A. Samuel, b. —, m'd —, d. —.
432. 431. A. Samuel Ryerson, child of Jacob and Mary (Van Blarcome) Ryerson, b. —, m'd —, d. —.  
Had one child (perhaps more).
433. 434. 1st. Jacob, b. 9 Nov., 1777, d. —.
434. 433. 1st. Jacob Ryerson, child of Samuel and — Ryerson, b. 9 Nov., 1777. Married Sally Beam, 1 Mar., 1800.  
Had five children, viz.:



435. a. Rebecca, b. 10 Sept., 1800, d. —.
436. b. Henry, b. 9 Oct., 1802, d. —.
437. c. Caziah, b. 9 Apr., 1805, d. —.
438. d. Maria, b. 27 Sept., 1807, d. —.
439. e. John Beam, b. 12 Apr., 1810, d. —.
440. 422. VIII. William Ryerson, eighth child of Ryer and Rebecca (Van der Shinse) Ryerson, b. 1714. He married his cousin Elizabeth, daughter of Joris Ryerson, 26 July, 1735, and settled at the "Two Bridges." (He was known as "King William.") Had one child (perhaps more).
441. 442. A. William, b. —, d. —; m'd Margetza Mammor.
442. 441. A. William Ryerson, Jr., son of William and Elizabeth Ryerson, b. —, d. —; m'd Margetza Mammor.  
Had three children (perhaps more).
443. 446. 1st. Francis, b. 15 Jan., 1790, m'd Margaret Doremus, d. —.
444. 2d. Elizabeth, b. 1 July, 1793.
445. 467a. 3d. Barney, b. about 1795, m'd —; d. —.
446. 443. 1st. Francis Ryerson, child of William and Margetza (Mammor) Ryerson, b. 15 Jan., 1790, d. —; m'd Margaret Doremus, b. 23 Dec., 1793.  
Had one child (perhaps more).
447. 448. a. William F., b. 25 July, 1813.
448. 447. a. William F. Ryerson, child of Francis and Margaret (Doremus) Ryerson, b. 25 Jul., 1813; m'd Emiline Osborn, b. 12 Aug., 1817.  
Had eight children, viz.:



449. (1.) Francis, b. —.
450. (2.) Ann, b. —.
451. 457. (3.) Cornelius Van Houten, b. —.
452. (4.) Osborn, b. —.
453. (5.) Christopher, b. —.
454. (6.) Ralph, b. —.
455. (7.) Mary, b. —.
456. (8.) Emma, b. —.
457. 451. (3.) Cornelius Van Houten Ryerson, third child of William F. and Emiline (Osborn) Ryerson, b. —, m'd Ellen Doremus.  
Had ten children, viz.:
458. (a) Charles, b. —, d. —.
459. (b) Frank, b. —.
460. (c) William, b. —, d. —.
461. (d) Herbert, b. —, d. —.
462. (e) Hannah, b. —.
463. (f) Emiline, b. —.
464. (g) George, b. —.
465. (h) Ella, b. —.
466. (i) Frederick, b. —.
467. (k) Annie, b. —.
- 467a. 445. 3d. Barney Ryerson, third child of William and Margetza (Mammor) Ryerson, b. about 1795, married 1st, Mary —, 2d, Mary Van Duyne, 3d, Abbie Baxton; by second marriage had one child.
- 467b. a. Nicholas, who married Ann E. Francisco.  
They had two children, viz.:
- 467c. (1.) Fred B. Ryerson, b. —.
- 467d. (2.) Chester T. Ryerson, b. —, d. —.
- 467e. 467c. (1.) Fred B. Ryerson, son of Nicholas and Ann





- 467f. E. Francisco, b. —, m'd —.  
Had two children, viz.:
- 467g. (a) Bernice C. Ryerson, b. —.
- 467h. (b) Dorothy A. Ryerson, b. —.
468. 423. IX. Johannis Ryerson, youngest child of Ryer and Rebecca (Van der Shinse) Ryerson, born 11 Nov., 1716, d. 1800. He married Cathalyne, daughter of Martin Berry, 13 Jan., 1741. He resided at the paternal homestead.  
Had five children, viz.:
469. A. Cathalyne, b. 14 May, 1742, d. 1777; m'd John Van Winkle.
470. 474. B. Ryer, b. 2 Oct., 1743, d. —; m'd Elizabeth Bartholf.
471. C. Maria, b. 3 July, 1745, d. —; m'd — Beam.
472. D. Rebecca, b. 17 Feb. 1747, d. 1807; m'd John Demarest.
473. 505. E. Martin, b. 14 Nov., 1751, d. 19 Aug., 1839; m'd Frouche Van Winkle.
474. 470. B. Ryer Ryerson, second child of Johannis and Cathalyne (Berry) Ryerson, b. 2 Oct., 1743, d. 24 Sept., 1817. He married Elizabeth Bartholf, and resided near the paternal homestead. The Rev. G. S. Schenck relates that this Ryer was a man of strong contrarieties; that having lived for years at enmity with his brother Martin, at the time of a serious illness sent for his brother, as he did not wish to die unreconciled with him. After their difficulties were amicably settled to their mutual gratification, and as his brother bade him farewell and turned to depart, he



called him back and said to him in Dutch: "But  
"remember, Mart, if I get well again, the old  
"grudge must stand."

Had four children, viz.:

475. 1st. Mary, b. 1766, d. 10 June, 1787; m'd Abm.  
Garrison.  
476. 479. 2d. Gilliam, b. 7 Oct., 1768, d. 30 Oct., 1857;  
m'd Margaret Manning.  
477. 3d. Sarah, b. 6 Sept., 1778, d. 3 Dec., 1821; m'd  
Joseph Beam.  
478. 4th. Maria, b. 21 Nov., 1790, d. 29 Aug., 1859;  
m'd Abm. Stevens.

479. 476. 2d. Gilliam Ryerson, second child of Ryer and  
Elizabeth (Bartholf) Ryerson, b. 7 Oct., 1768, d.  
30 Oct., 1857. Married Margaret Manning.

Had eleven children, viz.:

480. 491. a. Ryer, b. 30 June, 1793, m'd Ann Edsall.  
481. b. Hester, b. 24 Sept., 1795, m'd David Morris.  
482. 493. c. Abraham, b. 14 Feb., 1798, m'd Rachel Van  
Houten.  
483. 495. d. John, b. 15 Aug., 1800, m'd Eva Garrison.  
484. e. Elizabeth, b. 28 June, 1803, m'd Adam Ack-  
erman.  
485. 499. f. Levi, b. 8 Oct., 1805, m'd Elizabeth Acker-  
man.  
486. g. James, b. 29 Feb., 1808, d. in infancy.  
487. h. Manning, b. 1810, m'd Eva Ackerman.  
488. i. Maria, b. 12 Feb., 1812, m'd Simon Demarest.  
489. k. Gilliam, Jr., b. 27 July, 1814, m'd Martha  
Winters.  
490. l. Henry, b. 4 Mar., 1817, d. young.  
491. 480. a. Ryer Ryerson, eldest child of Gilliam and



Margaret (Manning) Ryerson, b. 30 June, 1793,  
d. 19 Apr., 1848. Married Ann Edsall.

Had one child, viz.:

492. (1.) Ann, b. —.
493. 482. c. Abraham Ryerson, third child of Gilliam and Margaret (Manning) Ryerson, b. 14 Feb., 1798, d. 13 Sept., 1829. Married Rachel Van Houten.  
Had one child, viz.:
494. (1.) Martin, b. 7 Aug., 1826, m'd Mary Ann Ramsay.
495. 483. d. John Ryerson, fourth child of Gilliam and Margaret (Manning) Ryerson, b. 15 Aug. 1800, d. 16 May, 1863; m'd 1st Eva Garrison, 18 Dec., 1824, 2d, Catharine Storms, 13 Jan., 1835.  
Had three children, viz.:
496. (1.) Jacob, b. 25 Aug., 1826, m'd Kate Arnold.
497. (2.) Mary Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Benj. Ostrander.
498. (3.) Lavina, b. —, m'd Abm. V. B. Zabriskie.
499. 485. f. Levi Ryerson, sixth child of Gilliam and Margaret (Manning) Ryerson, b. 8 Oct., 1805, d. —; m'd Elizabeth Ackerman, 30 Dec., 1830.  
Had five children, viz.:
500. (1.) Cornelius, b. —, m'd Ellen Hildreth.
501. (2.) Abraham, b. 3 Jan., 1834, d. 22 July, 1871, unmarried.
502. (3.) Catharine, b. 3 Dec., 1836, d. 9 May, 1857.
503. (4.) Gilliam, b. —, m'd Isabel —.
504. (5.) Elizabeth, b. —, m'd Geo. Nickerson.
505. 473. E. Martin Ryerson, fifth and youngest child of



Johannis and Cathalya (Berry) Ryerson, was born 14 Nov., 1751, and died 19 Aug., 1839. He resided at the paternal homestead until his marriage in 1778, when he removed to the "Yellow Cottage," at Pompton. This cottage stood at the corner, where the public road going from the "Steel Works" northward to the Pompton railroad station is joined by the road coming from Pompton Church. The curve in the first mentioned road near their junction, passes over the spot where the cottage with its old Lombardy Poplars stood. During the Revolutionary War, the cottage being on the line of travel between Morristown, West Point, etc., was a convenient stopping place for travelers or bands of troops, and in consequence of frequent annoyances by such wayfarers, Martin Ryerson returned to his father's home, near "the Ponds," and remained there until the close of the war. He then then came again to Pompton, and built his residence, known as the "Ryerson Place," and now occupied by Mr. Jno. J. McDavid. He also erected the iron furnace and rolling mills at Pompton, on the site of the present "Steel Works." On 18 March, 1807, he purchased the iron mines and furnaces at Ringwood, which had previous to the Revolution been operated by the "London Company" and of which Gen. Robert Erskine, the geographer or surveyor-general to Washington, was the last superintendent. During the war of 1812, or subsequently, Martin Ryerson's iron works and employees were subject to a requisition by the





Government, as the following "order"—the original of which is still preserved—plainly indicates:

"Head Quarters, Q. M. D.

Sept. 9, 1814.

"Such persons as are employed by Martin I. Ryerson in Making Shot will continue in that employ until further orders. The names of the same to be attached to this order, and a copy of same transmitted to this office."

"By order,

A. HAMILTON, A-de-camp."

Persons names:

"(1.) John M. Ryerson, (2.) John L. Wessels, (3.) Wm. Dorland," etc., there being 31 names "in all."

Martin Ryerson wrote his name Martin I. Ryerson, the "I" or "J" being for his father's Christian or given name, to wit: "Johannis," it being the custom to adopt the father's name or its initial letter for a middle name, as a means of identification. He held a commission as captain of a company of infantry, in the Second Battalion, Third Regiment, of the Bergen County militia, issued by Gov. Howell and dated 24 June, 1794. He was a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Bergen. He was also the prime mover in organizing and building the Reformed Dutch Church at Pompton, having donated the land, \$300 cash, and a large part of the material, his wife giving the bell and communion service. The certificate of incorporation of the church is dated 8th June, 1812, and its corporate name is, the "Pompton Church



of Pompton." There were 20,000 bricks used in its construction, and it was completed and furnished 24th Dec., 1814, at a total cost of \$5,943.15. A beautiful "Memorial Window," given by the descendants of Martin I. Ryerson and his wife has recently been placed in the church (1899). He married Frouche (Sophronia) Van Winkle, 16 Aug., 1778.

Had ten children, viz.:

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| 506. | 1st.       | John, b. 1799, d. 9 Mar., 1782.                                      |
| 507. | 2d.        | Sophronia, b. 27 Mar., 1781, d. 18 Sept., 1786.                      |
| 508. | 516. 3d.   | John M., b. 1 Dec., 1782, d. 28 June, 1820; m'd Clarissa Van Winkle. |
| 509. | 4th.       | Mary, b. 14 Nov., 1784, d. 1 June, 1865; m'd Andrew C. Zabriskie.    |
| 510. | 531. 5th.  | Jacob M., b. 29 Nov., 1786, d. 15 Feb., 1869; m'd Harriet Colfax.    |
| 511. | 6th.       | Anna, b. 30 Oct., 1788, d. 28 Jan., 1821; m'd Jas. Wheeler.          |
| 512. | 7th.       | Catharine, b. 2 Dec., 1790, d. 26 July, 1850; m'd Ephriam Green.     |
| 513. | 8th.       | Rebecca, b. 1793, d. 14 Sept., 1794.                                 |
| 514. | 9th.       | Elizabeth, b. 12 Apr. 1796, d. 1 Oct., 1853; m'd Aaron R. Thompson.  |
| 515. | 548. 10th. | Peter M., b. 20 June, 1798, d. 5 May, 1862; m'd Mary Williams.       |

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| 516. | 508. | 3d. | John M. Ryerson, third child of Martin I. and Frouche (Van Winkle) Ryerson, born 1st Dec., 1782, died 28 June, 1820. Married Clarissa Van Winkle, 2d March, 1806. |
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Had four children, viz.:

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| 517. | a. | Mary Ann, b. 6 June, 1807, d. 26 Jan., 1876 |
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518.        b. Jane R., b. 22 Jan., 1810, d. 30 June, 1890;  
             m'd Nathan A. Green.
519. 521. c. Martin John, b. 31 Oct., 1814, d. 30 July,  
             1889; m'd twice.
520.        d. Eliza Catharine, b. 24 May, 1820, d. 8 May,  
             1883.
521. 519. c. Martin John Ryerson, third child of John M.  
             and Clarissa (Van Winkle) Ryerson, born 31  
             Oct., 1814, died 30 July, 1889. He was born in  
             the "Yellow Cottage," at Pompton, before men-  
             tioned as the early home of his grandfather,  
             Martin I. Ryerson, and continued to reside  
             there with his widowed mother and sisters until  
             after his grandfather's death in 1839, when they  
             removed to Bloomingdale, two miles west of  
             Pompton, which remained his home during his  
             lifetime. Bloomingdale was named by the  
             early settlers after the Holland village, "Bloem-  
             endal," and its appropriateness was undoubt-  
             edly suggested by the luxuriant growth of  
             laurel, that formerly covered the sides of the  
             hills, along the Pequannock river. Martin  
             John Ryerson was a large property owner, and  
             was for a long time engaged in the manufacture  
             of wrought or charcoal iron. He labored for  
             many years to obtain a railroad to his village,  
             and his efforts were finally crowned with suc-  
             cess in 1871, when the New Jersey Midland  
             Railway was completed, and to which he gave  
             several miles of "right of way" through his  
             property without consideration. He was one  
             of the first directors of this railway and also vice-  
             president. He was for many years a member



of the New Jersey Historical and Agricultural Societies, and also one of the early members of the Holland Society of New York. He was a firm supporter and regular attendant at the Pompton Church, and served repeatedly as elder. He was buried in the vault North of the church, in which the members of the family have been interred since 1821. He married 1st, Mary Ann Concklin, 26 Sept., 1843, and 2d, Anna E. Woodward, 2 Oct., 1862.

Had eight children, viz.:

522. 527. (1.) Andrew Zabriskie, b. —, m'd Georgiana M. Linen.
523. (2.) John Jacob, b. 2 Sept., 1847, d. 26 Apr., 1849.
524. 529. (3.) Louis Johnes, b. —, m'd Janie R. Roome.
525. (4.) Clara, b. 14 Mar., 1854, d. 23 Sept., 1855.
526. (5.) Ella Mary, b. 23 Jan., 1856, d. 9 July, 1899; m'd Jas. G. Rodgers. Three children by second wife, all of whom died in infancy.

527. 522. (1.) Andrew Zabriskie Ryerson, eldest child of Martin John and Mary Ann (Concklin) Ryerson, b. —, m'd Georgiana M. Linen, 24 Oct., 1871.

Had one child, viz.:

528. (a) Mary Isabel, b. —.
529. 524. (3.) Louis Johnes Ryerson, third child of Martin John and Mary Ann (Concklin) Ryerson, b. —, m'd Janie R. Roome, 31 May, 1888.
- Had one child, viz.:
530. (a) Louise Janet, b. 7 Aug., 1889.





531. 510. 5th. Jacob M. Ryerson, fifth child of Martin I. and Frouche (Van Winkle) Ryerson, b. 29 Nov., 1786, d. 15 Feb., 1869. He resided at Ringwood, and was interested with his father in the iron mines and furnaces at that place. He was instrumental in organizing and building the Reformed (Dutch) Church at Ringwood, although himself a member and regular attendant of the Pompton Church, some twelve miles distant from his home. About 1855 he removed to Little Falls, where he continued to reside during the remainder of his life. He married Harriet Colfax.

Had six children, viz.:

532. a. Sarah, b. 5 July, 1809, d. 2 Sept., 1856.  
 533. 538. b. Martin J., b. 19 Oct., 1810, d. 29 Aug., 1854;  
 m'd Marianne Falls.  
 534. c. Ann, b. 13 Feb., 1813, d. 1899.  
 535. d. Sophronia, b. 25 Oct., 1815, d. 1 Jan., 1901;  
 m'd Edward E. Gedney.  
 536. e. Robert Colfax, b. 8 Feb., 1819, d. 19 Sept.,  
 1819.  
 537. f. John Jacob b. 26 May, 1823, d. 28 June, 1824.

538. 533. b. Martin J. Ryerson, second child of Jacob M. and Harriet (Colfax) Ryerson, b. 19 Oct., 1810, d. 29 Aug., 1854; m'd Marianne Falls.

Had three children, viz.:

539. 542. (1.) William Falls, b. —, m'd Mary M. Ryerson.  
 540. 543. (2.) Robert Colfax, b. — m'd Kate Smith.  
 541. (3.) Sarah Ann, b. —, m'd Kennard J. Ross  
 542. 539. (1.) William Falls Ryerson, eldest child of Mar-



tin J. and Marianne (Falls) Ryerson, b. — ,  
m'd Mary Martina Ryerson.

543. 540. (2.) Robert Colfax Ryerson, second son of Martin J. and Marianne (Falls) Ryerson, b. — ,  
m'd Kate Smith.

Had four children, viz.:

544. (a) Marie Falls, b. — .  
545. (b) Robert Colfax, Jr., b. — .  
546. (c) Florence, b. — .  
547. (b) Bertha Campbell, b. — .

548. 515. 10th. Peter M. Ryerson, youngest child of Martin I. and Frouche (Van Winkle) Ryerson, b. 20 June, 1798, died 5 May, 1862. He resided at the paternal homestead at Pompton, and was engaged with his father and brothers in the management of their iron works at Pompton, Ringwood, and Wanaque. He took an active interest in the building of the Morris Canal Feeder, which began near the furnaces at Pompton. He was an ardent supporter and repeatedly an elder in the church, and was ever ready to take the lead in anything proposed for the advancement of the church or the comfort of the pastor. He remained at Pompton until about 1858-'9, when he removed to Newark, and on the breaking out of the Civil War organized Company "A" Eighth Regiment, N. J. Vols., and obtained through his popularity the full quota of men in three days. He was mustered in as the captain of his company for three years. The regiment left New Jersey, 1st Oct., 1861, and with the 5th, 6th and 7th N. J. regi-



561. (1.) Margery Austen, b. —.

562. 12. K. Frans Rejersen, the tenth child of Marten and Annetje (Rapalje) Rejersen, was born or baptized 2d Aug., 1685 and died 1753, and was buried in the old family cemetery at "Wag-grow" (Hawthorn), now a part of the farm of Richard De Gray. He married Jenneke Dey, a daughter of Thunis Derickson Dey and Sarah Hannah Shouten, 1707. His mother-in-law, after her first husband's death, had become the wife of Joris Rejersen, Frans Rejersen's eldest brother. He appears to have resided in New York and continued there after his brothers Joris and Ryer had settled in New Jersey. He eventually removed to the vicinity of Acquackanonk (Passaic) and from there to the North of Paterson (Hawthorn). It is probable he remained in New York up to the early part of 1721, as a number of his children were baptized there, the last one on 21 Aug., 1720.

Had twelve children, viz.:

564. 576. I. Martin, b. 7 Mar., 1708, d. 8 June, 1787; m'd Annetje Van Ripen.
565. II. Thunis, b. 13 Mar., 1709, d. young.
566. 580. III. Thunis, b. 15 July, 1711, d. —; m'd Leena —.
567. 634. IV. Joris, b. 5 Apr., 1713, d. Apr., 1789; m'd Mary R. White.
568. V. Antje, b. 10 Nov., 1714, d. —; m'd Andrew Hopper.
569. VI. Saretje, b. 24 June, 1716, d. —; m'd Cornelius Doremus.



570. VII. Johannis, b. 24 Apr., 1718, d. young.
571. VIII. Jenneke, b. 21 Aug., 1720, d. —; m'd John Van Winkle.
572. 723. IX. Dirck, b. 10 Oct., 1722, d. —; m'd Leena —.
573. 747. X. Johannis, b. 1 April, 1724, d. —; m'd Mar-  
etje Wessels.
574. XI. Marritje, b. 25 Dec., 1726, d. —; m'd An-  
thony Van Blarcome.
575. XII. Helen, b. 13 Sept., 1730, d. —; m'd John  
De Gray.
576. 564. I. Martin Ryerson, first child of Francis and  
Jenneke (Dey) Ryerson, born 7 Mar., 1708, died  
8 June, 1787. He married Annetje, daughter  
of Juriam Tomasse Van Ripen of Acquacka-  
nonk (Passaic). He resided at Paterson, in a  
stone house near the present corner of Clinton  
and Water streets. The house was torn down  
1870-'72. He was a strong supporter of the  
Totowa Reformed (Dutch) Church, and a sec-  
tion of its outside wall facing the street on the  
south was ornamented with a large sculptured  
"Heart" and "Diamond." The outline of the  
former enclosed the initials of Martin Ryerson's  
name, and the latter those of his wife, Annetje  
Van Ripen. He and his wife were both buried  
in the old Totowa burial ground, where a  
marble tombstone was erected to their memory.  
Their remains were subsequently removed to  
Cedar Lawn Cemetery, Paterson, by Martin A.  
Ryerson, Esq., of Chicago.
- Had three children, viz.:
577. A. Jane, b. —, d. —; m'd Richard Stanton.





578. B. Mary, b. 1744, d. 11 Apr., 1810; m'd Thunis Ryerson, Jr.
579. C. Rachel, b. 13 May, 1751, d. —; m'd Isaac Vanderbeek, Jr.
580. 566. III. Thunis Ryerson, third child of Francis and Jenneke (Dey) Ryerson, b. 15 July, 1711, d. —; m'd Magdalena or Leena —.  
Had two children (perhaps more).
581. 583. A. Thunis, Jr., baptized 2 May, 1741, m'd Mary Ryerson.
582. 632. B. Dirck (Richard), b. 27 Mar., 1748, m'd Metje Freeland.
583. 581. A. Thunis Ryerson, Jr., child of Thunis and Magdalena (—) Ryerson, bap. 2 May., 1741, m'd Maritje (Mary) Ryerson, daughter of Martin and Annetje (Van Ripen) Ryerson.  
Had nine children, viz.:
584. 1st. Richard, b. —, d. —; m'd Rachel Doremus.
585. 2d. Martin, b. —, d. unmarried.
586. 3d. John, b. —, d. —; m'd Mary Terhune.
587. 4th. Jane, b. —, d. —; m'd George Doremus.
588. 5th. Mary, b. 3 Oct., 1775, d. —; m'd Richard Terhune.
589. 6th. Eleanor, b. —, d. —; m'd Joseph Walden.
590. 593. 7th. Thunis, b. 11 Feb., 1781, d. —; m'd Jane Boice.
591. 8th. Ann, b. —, d. —; m'd John Doremus.
592. 9th. Abraham, b. 25 Jan., 1785, d. —; m'd Delia Ryerson.



593. 590. 7th. Thunis Ryerson, seventh child of Thunis and Mary Ryerson, b. 11 Feb., 1781, d. —; married Jane Boice, 16 Oct., 1802.

Had nine children, viz.:

594. a. Maria, b. 16 July, 1803, d. 16 Apr., 1854; m'd *James Hester* Crane.

595. 603. b. John Rappelle, b. 14 Aug., 1805, d. 12 Mar., 1875; m'd —.

596. 607. c. George Boice, b. 30 Jan., 1808, d. 9 Aug., —; m'd —.

597. d. Ellen, b. 23 Feb., 1810, d. 25 Nov., 1865; m'd — Lowrie.

598. 611. e. Richard, b. 9 Feb., 1812, d. 2 Apr., 1894; m'd twice. *Richard Rappelle*

599. f. Jane, b. 11 June, 1814, d. —; m'd — Gasparo.

600. 623. g. Abraham, b. 19 Mar., 1816, d. 7 Feb., 1885; m'd —. *Abraham Rappelle*

601. 629. h. Martin, b. 6 Jan., 1818, d. 6 Sept., 1887; m'd twice.

602. i. Mary, b. 22 Aug., —, d. 4 Mar., 1892; m'd — Buell.

603. 595. b. John Rappelle Ryerson, second child of Thunis and Jane (Boice) Ryerson, b. 14 Aug., 1805, d. 12 Mar., 1875; married — —.

Had three children, viz.:

604. (1.) Samuel, b. —.

605. (2.) Tunis, b. —.

606. (3.) Jane, b. —.

607. 596. c. George Boice Ryerson, third child of Thunis and Jane (Boice) Ryerson, b. 30 Jan., 1808, d. 9 Nov., —; married — —.

Had three children, viz.:



608. (1.) Sarah, b. —.
609. (2.) George, b. —.
610. (3.) Clara, b. —.
611. 598. e. Richard Ryerson, fifth child of Thunis and Jane (Boice) Ryerson, b. 9 Feb., 1812, d. 2 Apr., 1894; married 1st —; 2d, —. Had eleven children, viz.:
612. (1.) Jane, b. —
613. (2.) Maria, b. —. *Feb. 7, 1838 - 2 - 1905*
614. (3.) Martin, b. —.
615. (4.) Elizabeth, b. —.
616. (5.) Richard, b. —.
617. (6.) Charles, b. —.
618. (7.) Sarah, b. —.
619. (8.) Mary, b. —.
620. (9.) Ida, b. —.
621. (10.) George, b. —.
622. (11.) Anna, b. —.
623. 600. g. Abraham Ryerson, seventh child of Thunis and Jane (Boice) Ryerson, b. 19 Mar., 1816, d. 7 Feb., 1885; married —.
- Had five children, viz.:
624. (1.) Abraham, Jr., b. —.
625. (2.) Sarah, b. —.
626. (3.) Frank, b. —.
627. (4.) Martin, b. —.
628. (5.) Frederick b. —.
629. 601. h. Martin Ryerson, eighth child of Thunis and Jane (Boice) Ryerson, b. 6 Jan., 1818, d. 16 Sept., 1887. Married 1st, Louisa M. Duvernay, and 2d, Mary A. Campaw.
- Had two children, viz.:



630. (1.) Mary, b. —, d. 14 Mar., 1892; m'd — Buell.
631. (2.) Martin A., b. —.
632. 582. B. Dirck (Richard) Ryerson, child of Thunis and Magdalena — Ryerson, b. 27 Mar., 1748, d. —; married Metje Freeland.  
Had one child (perhaps more).
633. 1st. Metje, b. 4 Feb., 1781.
634. 567. IV. Joris (George) F. Ryerson, fourth child of Francis and Jenneke (Dey) Ryerson, b. 5 Apr., 1713, d. Apr., 1798. Married Mary R. White.  
Had ten children, viz.:
635. A. Jane, b. 20 May, 1752, d. —; m'd Dedrick Tice.
636. 645. B. George, b. 26 Sept., 1753, d. —; m'd Abigal Post.
637. 655. C. Richard, b. 26 May, 1755, d. —; m'd Martha Vreeland.
638. D. Mary, b. 8 May, 1757, d. —; m'd Gerrit Post.
639. 657. E. Martin, b. 25 Aug., 1760, d. —; m'd Agnes Lines.
640. 658. F. John, b. 25 May, 1763, d. —; m'd Eleanor Vreeland.
641. G. Ann, b. 16 Sept., 1764, d. —; m'd Abm. Luke (Decker).
642. H. Hester, b. 15 Dec., 1766, d. —; m'd 1st, Cornelius Van Dyke, 2d, Anthony Bertram.
643. 662. I. Thunis, b. 6 Apr., 1770, d. —; m'd Elcanor Van Houten.





644. 714. K. Francis, b. 2 Nov., 1772, d. —; m'd Guil-  
iemena Doty.
645. 636. B. George G. Ryerson, second child of Joris F.  
and Mary R. (White) Ryerson, b. 26 May, 1755,  
d. —. During the Revolutionary War he was  
a private in the Bergen County Militia, Conti-  
nental Army, also a lieutenant also an Adjutant  
(Records of Adj. Genl's office, Trenton.) He  
was a subscriber to the building fund of Pompton  
Church in 1812, and also a pew owner.  
He married Abigal Post.  
Had six children, viz.:
646. 1st. Abigal, b. 29 Sept., 1775, d. —; m'd Jno.  
McKinsey.
647. 652. 2d. Pieter, b. 14 May, 1778, d. —; m'd Catty  
Lines.
648. 3d. Johannis, b. 23 June, 1780, d. young.
649. 4th. Johannis, b. 14 Sept., 1781, d. —.
650. 5th. Polly, b. 25 Nov., 1787, d. —; m'd Jno. C.  
Lyon.
651. 6th. Metje, b. 25 Apr., 1788, d. —.
652. 647. 2d. Pieter Ryerson, second child of George G.  
and Abigal (Post) Ryerson, b. 14 May, 1778, d.  
—; married Catty Lines.  
Had two children, perhaps more.
653. a. Abby, b. 1 May, 1799, m'd —.
654. b. George, b. 12 Apr., 1802.
655. 637. C. Richard G. Ryerson, third child of Joris F.  
and Mary R. (White) Ryerson, b. 26 May, 1755,  
d. —. He was also a private in the Continen-  
tal Army, Revolutionary War. He resided at



or near Greenwood Lake. Married Metje (Martha) Vreeland.

Had one child (perhaps more).

656. 1st. Metje (Martha), born 4th Feb., 1781, d.

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657. 639. E. Martin G. Ryerson, fifth child of Joris F. and Mary R. (White) Ryerson, b. 25 Aug., 1760, d. —. He was a private in the Bergen County New Jersey Militia, Continental Army, during the Revolution. He resided at Pompton, and kept a tavern near the spot where the residence of the late John V. Beam now stands. It was at his house that the organizers of Pompton Church held their first meeting, 20 Feb., 1812. He was a subscriber to the building fund of the church and also a pew owner, 1814. He married Agnes Lines.

658. 640. F. John G. Ryerson, sixth child of Joris F. and Mary R. (White) Ryerson, b. 20 May, 1763, d. —. He was also a private in the Continental Army during the Revolution—(Rept. Adj. Genls. Ofs., Trenton). Married Neltje (Eleanor) Vreeland.

Had two children (perhaps more).

659. 1st. Jooris (George), b. 19 Mar., 1781, d. —.

660. 2d. Abram, b. 15 Jan., 1794, d. —.

Have been informed that by a 2d wife a

661. 3d. Jacob, b. —, who died at Greenwood Lake, leaving two sons.

662. 643. I. Thunis Ryerson, the ninth child of Joris F. and Mary R. (White) Ryerson, b. 6 Apr., 1770.



d. 5 Oct., 1839, and was buried in the family plot at Wanaque, near his homestead. He was a Colonel of Militia, and also a surveyor of recognized authority and merit. He was also a subscriber to the Pompton Church building fund and took an active interest in the church construction. Married Eleanor Van Houten.

Had ten children, viz.:

663. 1st. Mary, b. 23 Aug., 1788, d. —; m'd John Lines.
664. 2d. Rachel, b. 20 Nov., 1790, d. 6 Nov., 1818; m'd Henry Blair.
665. 3d. Hetty, b. 1 June, 1793, d. 20 Nov., 1818.
666. 4th. Elizabeth, b. 30 Sept., 1795, d. —; m'd Geo. T. Mills.
667. 673. 5th. Samuel, b. 13 May, 1798, d. —; m'd Ann Swan Spear.
668. 700. 6th. John A., b. 27 June, 1801, d. —; m'd Ellen Stevens.
669. 7th. Ann, b. 19 Jan., 1804, d. —; m'd Conrad Tice.
670. 708. 8th. Peter T., b. 15 Aug., 1806, d. —; m'd Luliema Tice.
671. 9th. Clarissa, b. 9 Feb., 1809, d. —; m'd Wm. Howard.
672. 10th. Elma, b. 7 May, 1812, d. —; m'd 1st, Jacob Camp, 2d, Chas. Busselle.

673. 667. 5th. Samuel Ryerson, fifth child of Col. Thunis and Eleanor (Van Houten) Ryerson, b. 13 May, 1798, d. —; m'd Ann Swan Spear.

Had six children, viz.:

674. a. Maria, b. —, d. —; m'd John P. Brown.
675. 680. b. John, b. —, d. —; m'd Rachel Brown.



676. 687. c. Henry b. —, d. 1898; m'd twice.  
 677. d. Peter F., b. —, d. unmarried.  
 678. 691. e. Chas. A. W., b. 31 Mar., 1827, d. 16 Dec.,  
 1891; m'd twice.  
 679. 694. f. Tunis, b. —, m'd Eliza Sindle.
680. 675. b. John Ryerson, second child of Samuel and  
 Ann Swan (Spear) Ryerson, b. —, d. 1890.  
 Married Rachel Brown.  
 Had six children, viz.:
681. (1.) Frank, b. —.  
 682. (2.) Kate, b. —.  
 683. (3.) Annie, b. —.  
 684. (4.) Ella, b. —.  
 685. (5.) Clara, b. —.  
 686. (6.) Flora, b. —.
687. 676. c. Henry Ryerson, third child of Samuel and  
 Ann Swan (Spear) Ryerson, b. —, d. 1898.  
 Married 1st, Maria Luke (Decker), 2d, Mary E.  
 Mathews, née Carrigan.  
 Had three children, viz.:
688. (1.) Ira B., b. —, d. —; m'd Annie Su-  
 walski.  
 689. (2.) Theodore, b. —, m'd his brother Ira's  
 widow.  
 690. (3.) Harry, b. —, d. unmarried.
691. 678. e. Chas. Augustus Woolsey Ryerson, fifth child  
 of Samuel and Ann Swan (Spear) Ryerson, b.  
 21 Mar., 1827, d. 16 Dec., 1891. Married 1st,  
 Mary Hartman, 2d, Nellie Moran.  
 Had two children, viz.:
692. (1.) Annie M., b. —, m'd William Arey.  
 693. (2.) Samuel A., b. —.





694. 679. *f.* Tunis Ryerson, sixth child of Samuel and Ann Swan (Spear) Ryerson, b. —, married Eliza Sindle.  
Had seven children, viz.:
695. (1.) Ella, b. —, d. Mar., 1898; m'd Fred'k Peer.
696. (2.) Lizzie, b. —.
697. (3.) George, b. —.
698. (4.) Mary, b. —, m'd John Brewster.
699. (5.) Anna, b. —.  
Also two children, who died young.
700. 668. *6th.* John A. Ryerson, sixth child of Col. Thunis and Eleanor (Van Houten) Ryerson, b. 27 June, 1801, d. —; married Ellen Stevens.  
Had four children, viz.:
701. *a.* William T., b. —.
702. *b.* Ann, b. —, m'd — Newton.
703. *c.* Edwin, b. —.
704. 705. *d.* George W., b. —, m'd Sarah Brown.
705. 704. *d.* George W. Ryerson, fourth child of John A. and Ellen (Stevens) Ryerson, b. —, married Sarah Brown.  
Had two children, viz.:
706. (1.) John Albert, b. —.
707. (2.) Edwin, b. —.
708. 670. *8th.* Peter T. Ryerson, eighth child of Col. Thunis and Eleanor (Van Houten) Ryerson, b. 15 Aug., 1806, d. —; married Luliema Tice.  
Had four children, viz.:
709. *a.* Mary, b. —, m'd —.
710. *b.* Peter T., Jr., b. —.



711. c. Eleanor A., b. —, m'd Robert S. Hewes.  
 712. d. Charles A., b. —.  
 713. e. William S., b. —.
714. 644. K. Francis G. Ryerson, tenth child of Joris F. and Mary R. (White) Ryerson, b. 2 Nov., 1772, d. 22 July, 1824. He was a subscriber to the building fund and also a pew owner in Pompton Church. He is said to have resided at Beavertown, (Lincoln Park, N. J.), in the old stone house still standing, on the right hand side of the public road, going from Lincoln Park to Boonton and near the foot of the first canal bridge. Married 1st, Guilielma Doty; 2d, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodd, née Van Houten, widow, née Berry.
- Had eight children, viz.:
715. 1st. Jane, b. 1792, d. —; m'd — Henion.  
 716. 2d. John Ferris, b. 1795, d. 1847.  
 717. 3d. Mary, b. 1797, d. —; m'd Peter F. Post.  
 718. 4th. George W., b. 1800, d. 1827.  
 719. 5th. Susannah, b. —, d. —; m'd Ambrose Field.  
 720. 6th. Peter Field, b. 1805, d. —; m'd Eliza Dodd.  
 721. 7th. Hester, b. 6 Oct., 1808, d. 1825; m'd Joshua Manley.  
 722. 8th. Ambrose, b. —, d. —; m'd Mary —.
723. 572. IX. Dirck (Richard) Ryerson, ninth child of Frans and Jenneke (Dey) Ryerson, b. 10 Oct., 1722, d. —. Married Leena —.  
 Had two children (perhaps more).  
 724. A. Geetje, b. 16 Apr., 1763.



725. 726. B. Francis D., b. —, d. —; m'd Jennetje Lambert.
726. 725. B. Francis D. Ryerson, child of Dirck (Richard) and Leena — Ryerson, b. —, d. —. Married Jennetje Lambert.  
Had seven children, viz.:
727. 734. 1st. Dirck (Richard) F., b. 2 Feb., 1790, m'd Mary Post.
728. 2d. Jan, b. 27 Sept., 1791.
729. 3d. Jennetje, b. 6 Nov., 1793.
730. 4th. Francois, b. 15 Nov., 1795.
731. 5th. Abraham, b. 8 May, 1799.
732. 6th. Hendrick, } Twins, b. 24 Oct., 1802.
733. 7th. Leah, }
734. 727. 1st. Dirck (Richard) F. Ryerson, eldest child of Francis D. and Jennetje (Lambert) Ryerson, b. 2 Feb., 1790, d. —. Married Mary Post.  
Had six children, viz.:
735. a. Jane, b. —, d. —; m'd John Ackerman.
736. b. Ann, b. —, d. —; m'd George Spear.
737. 741. c. Francis, b. —, d. —; m'd Ellen Duffy.
738. d. Susan, b. 18 June, 1831, d. 2 Jan., 1835.
739. e. Richard, b. 10 May, 1834, d. 3 Jan., 1835.
740. f. Richard, b. —.
741. 737. c. Francis Ryerson, third child of Dirck (Richard) F. and Mary (Post) Ryerson, b. —, married Ellen Duffy.  
Had five children, viz.:
742. (1.) Mary Catharine, b. —.
743. (2.) Jane, b. —, d. 23 Nov., 1859.
744. (3.) Frances, b. —.



745. (4.) Ann, b. —, d. 19 Apr., 1863.  
 746. (5.) Minerva, b. —.

747. 573. X. Johannis Ryerson, tenth child of Frans and Jenneke (Dey) Ryerson, b. 1 Apr., 1724, d. —. Married 1st, Maritje (Mary) Wessels, youngest child of Ann Ryerson and Evert Wessels, b. 12 Oct., 1729.

Had two children, viz.:

748. A. Evert, }  
 749. B. Martin, } Twins, born 26 July, 1753.  
 Married 2d, Elsie Lazier.

Had six children, viz.:

750. C. Antje, b. 13 June, 1777, d. —.  
 751. D. Johannis, b. 12 July, 1779, d. —.  
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